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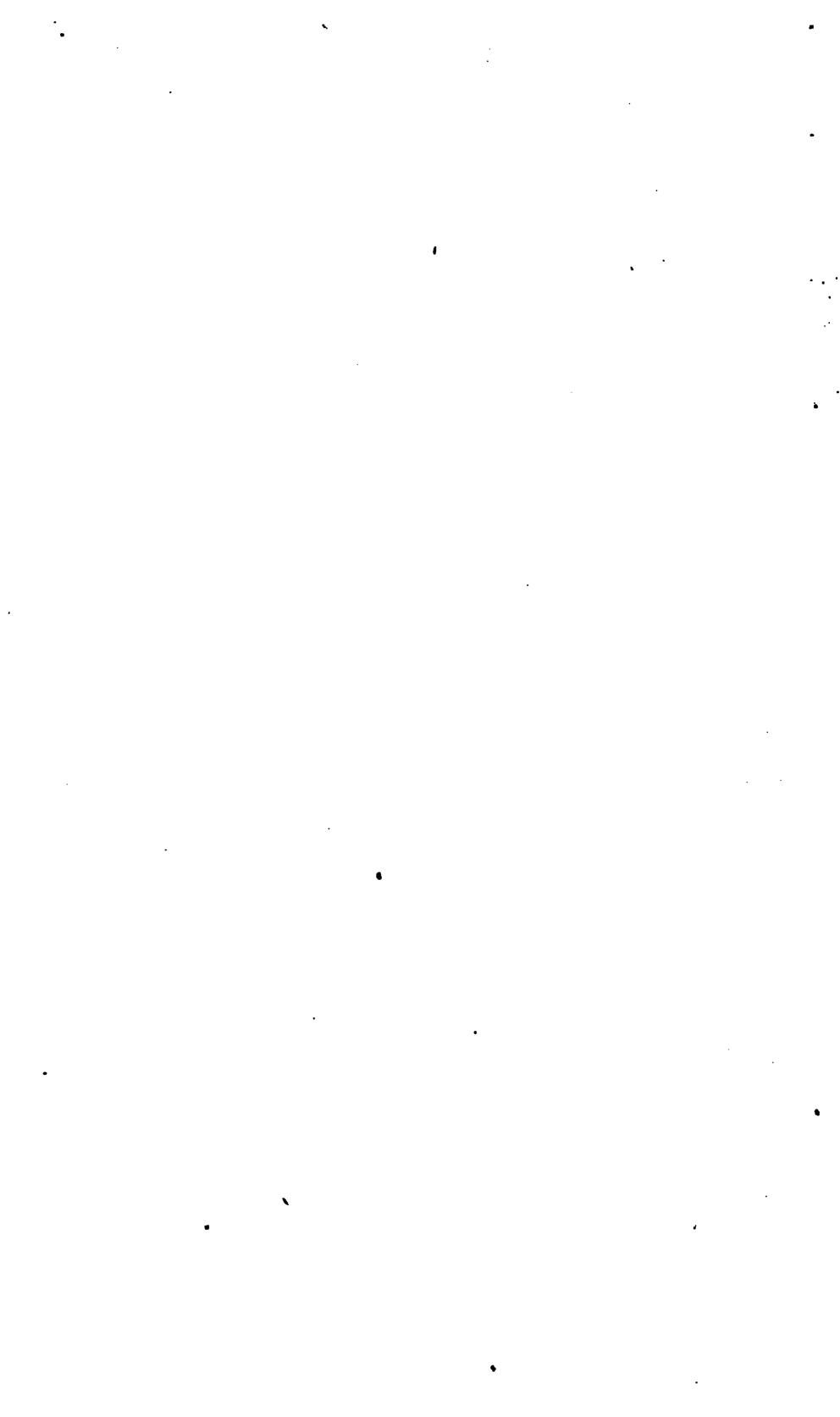
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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

BEGUN and held at the Capitol, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven; being the First Session of the Forty-fifth Congress, held under the Constitution of the Government of the United States, and in the one hundred and second year of the Independence of said States.'

On which day, being the day fixed by proclamation of the President of the United States of the 5th of May, 1877, for the meeting of Congress, which said proclamation is in the words following, to wit:

By the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the final adjournment of the Forty-fourth Congress without making the usual appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, presents an extraordinary occasion, requiring the President to exercise the power vested in him by the Constitution to convene the houses of Congress in anticipation of the day fixed by law for their next meeting:

Now, therefore, I, Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States, do, by virtue of the power to this end in me vested by the Constitution, convene both houses of Congress to assemble at their respective Chambers at twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, the fifteenth day of October next, then and there to consider and determine such measures as, in their wisdom, their duty and the welfare of the people may seem to demand.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this fifth day of May, in the year ofour Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and first. [SEAL.] R. B. HAYES.

By the President:
WILLIAM M. EVARTS,
Secretary of State.

George M. Adams, Clerk of the last House of Representatives, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, having called the House to order, proceeded to call the roll of members, by States, when the following-named members answered to their names, viz:

From the State of—	
MAINE	Thomas B. Reed. William P. Frye. Stephen D. Lindsey. Llewellyn Powers. Eugene Hale.
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Frank Jones. James F. Briggs. Henry W. Blair.
Vermont	Charles H. Joyce. Dudley C. Denison. George W. Hendee.
MASSACHUSETTS	William W. Crapo. Benjamin W. Harris. Walbridge A. Field. Leopold Morse. Nathaniel P. Banks. George B. Loring. Benjamin F. Butler. William Claffin. William W. Rice. Amasa Norcross. George D. Robinson.
RHODE ISLAND	Benjamin T. Eames. Latimer W. Ballou.
CONNECTICUT	George M. Landers. James Phelps. John T. Wait. Levi Warner.
NEW YORK	James W. Covert. William D. Veeder. Simeon B. Chittenden. Archibald M. Bliss. Nicholas Muller. Samuel S. Cox. Anthony Eickhoff. Anson G. McCook. Fernando Wood. Benjamin A. Willis. Clarkson N. Potter. John H. Ketcham. George M. Beebe. Stephen L. Mayham. Terence J. Quinn. Martin I. Townsend.

From the State of-

Amaziah B. James. John H. Starin. Solomon Bundy. George A. Bagley. William J. Bacon. William H. Baker. Frank Hiscock. John H. Camp. Elbridge G. Lapham. Jeremiah W. Dwight. John N Hungerford. E. Kirke Hart. Charles B. Benedict. Daniel N Lockwood. George W. Patterson.

Andrew Williams.

NEW JERSEY

Clement H. Sinnickson. John Howard Pugh. Miles Ross. Alvah A. Clark. Augustus W. Cutler. Thomas B, Peddie. Augustus A. Hardenbergh.

(Chapman Freeman. Charles O'Neill.

Samuel J Randall. William D. Kelley A fred C. Harmer. William Ward. I. Newton Evans. Hiester Clymer. A. Herr Smith. Samuel A. Bridges. Francis D. Collins. Hendrick B. Wright. James B. Reilly. John W. Killinger. Edward Overton, ir. John I. Mitchell. Jacob M. Campbell. William S. Stenger.

Levi Maish. Levi A. Mackey. Jacob Turney.

PENNSYLVANIA

Russell Errett. Thomas M. Bayne. William S. Shallenberger. Harry White. John M. Thompson.

Lewis F. Watson.

DELAWARE..... James Williams.

From the State of—	
MARYLAND	Daniel M. Henry. Charles B. Roberts. William Kimmell. Thomas Swann. Eli J. Henkle. William Walsh.
Virginia	B. B. Douglas. John Goode, jr. Gilbert C. Walker. Joseph Jorgensen. George C. Cabell. John R. Tucker. John T. Harris. Eppa Hunton. Auburn L. Pridemore.
NORTH CAROLINA	Jesse J. Yeates. Curtis H. Brogden. Alfred M. Waddell. Joseph J. Davis. Alfred M. Scales. Walter L. Steele. William M. Robbins. Robert B. Vance.
SOUTH CAROLINA	Joseph H. Rainey. Richard H. Cain. D. Wyatt Aiken. John H. Evins. Robert Smalls.
GEORGIA	Julian Hartridge. William E. Smith. Philip Cook. Henry R. Harris. Milton A. Candler. James H. Blount. William H. Felton. Alexander H. Stephens. Hiram P. Bell.
ALABAMA	James Taylor Jones. Hilary A. Herbert. Jeremiah N. Williams. Charles M. Shelley. Robert F. Ligon. Goldsmith W. Hewitt. William H. Forney. William W. Garth.
Mississippi	H. L. Muldrow. Van H. Manning. H. D. Money. O. R. Singleton. Charles E. Hooker. J. R. Chalmers.

From the State of—	
LOUISIANA	Randall L. Gibson. E. John Ellis. C. B. Darrall. J. B. Elam. J. E. Leonard. E. W. Robertson.
Оню	Milton Sayler. Henry B. Banning. Mills Gardner. John A. McMahon. Americus V. Rice. Jacob D. Cox. H. L. Dickey. J. Warren Keifer. John S. Jones. Charles Foster. Henry S. Neal. Thomas Ewing. Milton I. Southard. Ebenezer B. Finley. Nelson H. Van Vorhes. Lorenzo Danford. William McKinley, jr. James Monroe. James A. Garfield. Amos Townsend.
KENTUCKY	Andrew R. Boone. James A. McKenzie. John W. Caldwell. J. Proctor Knott. Albert S. Willis. John G. Carlisle. Joseph C. S. Blackburn. Milton J. Durham. Thomas Turner. John B. Clarke.
Tennessee	James H. Randolph. J. M. Thornburgh. George G. Dibrell. H. Y. Riddle. John M. Bright. John F. House. W. C. Whitthorne. J. D. C. Atkins. W. P. Caldwell. Casey Young.
INDIANA	Benoni S. Fuller. Thomas R. Cobb. George A. Bicknell. Leonidas Sexton. Thomas M Browne.

From the State of—	
Indiana	Milton S. Robinson. John Hanna. Morton C. Hunter. Michael D. White. William H. Calkins. James L. Evans. Andrew H. Hamilton. John H. Baker.
ILLINOIS	William Aldrich. Carter H. Harrison. Lorenzo Brentano. William Lathrop. Horatio C. Burchard. Thomas J. Henderson. Philip C. Hayes. Greenbury L. Fort. Thomas A. Boyd. B. F. Marsh. Robert M. Knapp. William M. Springer. Thomas F. Tipton. Joseph G. Cannon. John R. Eden. William A. J. Sparks. William R. Morrison. William Hartzell. Richard W. Townshend.
Missouri	Anthony Ittner. Nathan Cole. Robert A. Hatcher. Richard P. Bland. Charles H. Morgan. Thomas T. Crittenden. Benjamin J. Franklin David Rea. Henry M. Pollard. John B. Clark, jr, John M. Glover. Aylett H. Buckner.
ARKANSAS	Lucien C. Gause. William F. Slemons. Jordan E. Cravens. Thomas M. Gunter.
MICHIGAN	Alpheus S. Williams. Edwin Willits. Jonas H. McGowan. Edwin W. Keightley. John W. Stone. Mark S. Brewer. Omar D. Conger. Charles C. Elisworth. Jay A. Hubbell.

From the State of—	
FLORIDA	Robert H. M. Davidson Horatio Bisbee, jr.
TEXAS	John H. Reagan. D. B. Culberson. J. W. Throckmorton. R. Q. Mills. D. C. Giddings. Gustave Schleicher.
Iowa	Joseph C. Stone. Hiram Price. Theodore W. Burdick. Nathaniel C. Deering. Rush Clark. Ezekiel S. Sampson. Henry J. B. Cummings. William F. Sapp. Addison Oliver.
Wisconsin	Charles G. Williams. Lucien B. Caswell. George C. Hazelton. William Pitt Lynde. Edward S. Bragg. Gabriel Bouck. H. L. Humphrey. Thad. C. Pound.
California	Horace Davis. H. F. Page. John K. Luttrell. Romualdo Pacheco.
MINNESOTA	Mark H. Dunnell. Horace B. Strait. J. H. Stewart.
	Richard Williams.
KANSAS	William A. Phillips. Dudley C. Haskell. Thomas Ryan.
WEST VIRGINIA	Benjamin Wilson. Benjamin F. Martin. John E. Kenna.
NEVADA	Thomas Wren.
Nebraska	Frank Welch.

Two hundred and ninety members having answered to their names, The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Whereupon

Mr. Wood moved that the House proceed to the election of a Speaker viva voce, and demanded the previous question thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Hale, as a question of privilege, submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas James B. Belford presents the only certificate of election as a Representative in the Forty-fifth Congress given by the duly constituted authorities of the State of Colorado; and whereas the Clerk of the House of Representatives for the Forty-fourth Congress has set aside said legal certificate presented by said James B. Belford, thereby without law assuming rights and authority which only belong to the House: Therefore,

Resolved, That the name of Thomas M. Patterson be stricken from the roll of this House as Representative in the Forty-fifth Congress from the State of Colorado, and that the name of James B. Belford be placed upon said roll as a Representative in said Congress.

Mr. Cox made the point of order that the resolution was not in order,

the Clerk having absolute control over the roll of the House.

The Clerk sustained the point of order, and stated the question to be on seconding the demand for the previous question.

Mr. Hale appealed from the decision of the Clerk.

The Clerk declined to entertain the appeal, on the ground that it was not competent for the Representatives elect to instruct the Clerk in the performance of a duty imposed upon him by law, and for the further reason that a higher question of privilege was pending, on which the previous question had been demanded.

The previous question was then seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion of Mr. Wood was

agreed to.

The Clerk having stated that nominations were in order,

Nominations were made as follows, viz:

By Mr. Clymer: Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania;

By Mr. Hale: James A. Garfield, of Ohio.

The Clerk appointed Mr. Clymer, Mr. Banning, Mr. Foster, and Mr. Fort to act as tellers.

Whereupon

The House proceeded to vote viva voce for a Speaker,

When

The following-named members voted for Samuel J. Randall:

Messrs. D. Wyatt Aiken, J. D. C. Atkins, Henry B. Banning, George M. Beebe, Hiram P. Bell, Charles B. Benedict, George A. Bicknell, Joseph C. S. Blackburn, Richard P. Bland, Archibald M. Bliss, James H. Blount, Andrew R. Boone, Gabriel Bouck, Edward S. Bragg, Samuel A. Bridges, John M. Bright, Aylett H. Buckner, George C. Cabell, John W. Caldwell, W. P. Caldwell, Milton A. Candler, John G. Carlisle, J. R. Chalmers, Alvah A. Clark, John B. Clarke, John B. Clark, jr., Hiester Clymer, Thomas R. Cobb, Francis D. Collins, Philip Cook, James W. Covert, Samuel S. Cox, Jordan E. Cravens, Thomas T. Crittenden, D. B. Culberson, Augustus W. Cutler, Robert H. M. Davidson, Joseph J. Davis, George G. Dibrell, H. L. Dickey, Beverly B. Douglas, Milton J. Durham, John R. Eden, Anthony Eickhoff, J. B. Elam, E. John Ellis, John H. Evins, Thomas Ewing, William H. Felton, Ebenezer B. Finley, William H. Forney, Benjamin J. Franklin, William W. Garth, Lucien C. Gause, Randall L. Gibson, D. C. Giddings, John M. Glover, John Goode, Thomas M. Gunter, Andrew H. Hamilton, Augustus A. Hardenbergh, Henry R. Harris, John T. Harris, Carter H. Harrison, E. Kirke Hart, Julian Hartridge, William Hartzell, Robert A. Hatcher, Eli J. Henkle, Daniel M. Henry, Goldsmith W. Hewitt, Hilary A. Herbert, Charles E. Hooker, John F. House, Eppa Hunton, Frank Jones, James Taylor Jones, John E. Kenna, William Kimmell, Robert M. Knapp, J. Proctor Knott, George M. Landers, Robert F. Ligon, Daniel N. Lockwood, John K. Luttrell, William Pitt Lynde, L. A. Mackey, Levi Maish, Van H. Manning, Benjamin F. Martin, Stephen L. Mayham, James A. McKenzie, John A. McMahon, Roger Q. Mills, Hernando D. Money, Charles H. Morgan, William R. Morrison, Leopold Morse, H. L. Muldrow, Nicholas Muller, James Phelps, Clarkson N. Potter, Auburn L. Pridemore, Terence J. Quinn, David Rea, John H. Reagan, James B. Reilly, Americus V. Rice, Haywood Y. Riddle, William M. Robbins, Charles B. Roberts, E. W. Robertson, Miles Ross, Milton Sayler, Alfred M. Scales, Gustave Schleicher, Charles M. Shelley, Otho R. Singleton, William F. Slemons, William E. Smith, Milton I. Southard, William A. J. Sparks, William M. Springer, Walter L. Steele, William S. Stenger, Alexander H. Stephens, Thomas Swann, J. W. Throckmorton, Richard W. Townshend, John R. Tucker, Thomas Turner, Jacob Turney, Robert B. Vance, William D. Veeder, Alfred M. Waddell, Gilbert C. Walker, William Walsh, Levi Warner, Washington C. Whitthorne, Alpheus S. Williams, James Williams, Jeremiah N. Williams, Albert S. Willis, Benjamin A. Willis, Benjamin Wilson, Fernaudo Wood, Hendrick B. Wright, Jesse J. Yeates, Casey Young.

The following named members voted for James A. Garfield:

Messrs. William Aldrich, William J. Bacon, George A. Bagley, John H. Baker, William H. Baker, Latimer W. Ballou, Nathaniel P. Banks, Horatio Bisbee, jr., Henry W. Blair, Thomas A. Boyd, Lorenzo Brentano, Mark S. Brewer, James F. Briggs, Curtis H. Brogden, Thomas M. Browne, Solomon Bundy, Horatio C. Burchard, Theodore W. Burdick, Benjamin F. Butler, Richard H. Cain, William H. Calkins, John H. Camp, Jacob M. Campbell, Joseph G. Cannon, Lucien B. Caswell, Simeon B. Chittenden, William Classin, Rush Clark, Nathan Cole, Omar D. Conger, Jacob D. Cox, William W. Crapo, Henry J. B. Cummings, Lorenzo Danford, C. B. Darrall, Horace Davis, Nathaniel C. Deering, Dudley C. Denison, Mark H. Dunnell, Jeremiah W. Dwight, Benjamin T. Eames, Charles C. Ellsworth, I. Newton Evans, James L. Evans, Walbridge A. Field, Greenbury L. Fort, Charles Foster, Chapman Freeman, William P. Frye, Mills Gardner, Eugene Hale, John Hanna, Alfred C. Harmer, Benjamin W. Harris, Philip C. Hayes, George C. Hazelton, George W. Hendee, Thomas J. Henderson, Frank Hiscock, Jay A. Hubbell, Morton C. Hunter, H. L. Humphrey, John N. Hungerford, Authory Ittner, Amaziah B. James, John S. Jones, Joseph Jorgensen, Charles H. Joyce, J. Warren Keifer, Edwin W. Keightley, John H. Ketcham, Elbridge G. Lapham, William Lathrop, J. E. Leonard, Stephen D. Lindsey, George B. Loring, Benjamin F. Marsh, Anson G. McCook, J. H. McGowan, William McKinley, jr., John I. Mitchell, James Monroe, Henry S. Neal, Amasa Norcross, Addison Oliver, Charles O'Neill, Edward Overton, jr., Romualdo Pacheco, Horace F. Page, George W. Patterson, Thomas B. Peddie, William A. Phillips, Henry M. Pollard, Thad. C. Pound, Llewellyn Powers, Hiram Price, John Howard Pugh, Joseph H. Rainey, James H. Randolph, Thomas B. Reed, William W. Rice, George D. Robinson, Milton S. Robinson, Thomas Ryan, Ezekiel S. Sampson, William F. Sapp, Leonidas Sexton, William S. Shallenberger, Clement H. Sinnickson, Robert Smalls, A. Herr Smith, John H. Starin, J. H. Stewart, John W. Stone, Joseph C. Stone, Horace B. Strait, John M. Thompson, J. M. Thornburgh, Thomas F. Tipton, Amos Townsend, Martin I. Townsend, Nelson H. Van Vorhes, John T. Wait, Lewis F. Watson, Frank Welch, Harry White, Michael D. White, Edwin Willets, Andrew Williams, Charles G. Williams, Richard Williams, Thomas Wren.

Recapitulation of the vote for Speaker.

For Samuel J. Randall For James A. Garfield	
Whole number of votes	

Samuel J. Randall having received a majority of all the votes given, was declared by the Clerk duly elected Speaker of the House of Repre-

sentatives for the Forty-fifth Congress.

The Speaker elect having been conducted to the chair by Mr. Garfield and Mr. Goode, made a brief address to the House; after which the oath prescribed by section 1756 of the Revised Statutes was administered to him by Mr. Kelley, one of the Representatives from the State of Pennsylvania.

And thereupon

The Speaker entered upon the duties of his office.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of two members, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House, to wait upon the President of the United States, and inform him that a quorum of each house has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and have appointed Mr. Anthony and Mr. Bayard to be the committee on the part of the Senate.

The oath prescribed by section 1756 of the Revised Statutes was then administered by the Speaker to all the foregoing members, except Mr. Henkle, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Goode, jr., Mr. Cabell, Mr. Tucker, Mr. John T. Harris, Mr. Hunton, Mr. Pridemore, Mr. Yeates, Mr. Waddell, Mr. Joseph J. Davis, Mr. Scales, Mr. Steele, Mr. Robbins, Mr. Vance, Mr. Aiken, Mr. John H. Evins, Mr. Hartridge, Mr. William E. Smith, Mr. Cook, Mr. Henry R. Harris, Mr. Candler, Mr. Blount, Mr. Felton, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Bell, Mr. James Taylor Jones, Mr. Herbert, Mr. Jeremiah N. Williams, Mr. Shelley, Mr. Ligon, Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt, Mr. Forney, Mr. Garth, Mr. Muldrow, Mr. Manning, Mr. Mooney, Mr. Singleton, Mr. Hooker, Mr. Chalmers, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Boone, Mr. John W. Caldwell, Mr. Albert S. Willis, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Dibrell, Mr. Riddle, Mr. Bright, Mr. House, Mr. Whitthorne, Mr. Atkins, Mr. Young, Mr. Hatcher, Mr. Franklin, Mr. John B. Clark, jr., Mr. Buckner, Mr. Gause, Mr. Slemons, Mr. Cravens, Mr. Gunter, Mr. Reagan, Mr. Culberson, Mr. Throckmorton, Mr. Mills, Mr. Giddings, Mr. Schleicher, Mr. Martin, Mr. Kenna, Mr. Elam, and Mr. Robertson.

The special oath prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes was then administered to all the foregoing members last named, except Mr. Elam and Mr. Robertson.

During the administration of the oaths prescribed by the foregoingnamed sections of the Revised Statutes, viz, 1756 and 1757, objection was made to the administration of the oath to the following-named members, viz:

To Mr. Cain, Mr. Darrall, and Mr. Rainey, by Mr. Samuel S. Cox.

To Mr. Elam and Mr. Robertson, by Mr. Frye.

To Mr. Pacheco, by Mr. Springer.

The Clerk then called the roll of Delegates-elect.

Whereupon

Delegates-elect from the following-named Territories appeared and took the oath prescribed by section 1756 of the Revised Statutes, viz: New Mexico, Trinidad Romero.

Utah, George Q. Cannon.

Washington, Orange Jacobs.

Dakota, Jefferson P. Kidder.

Arizona, Hiram S. Stevens.

Idaho, Stephen S. Fenn.

Montana, Martin Maginnis.

Wyoming, William W. Corlett.

Mr. Clymer, as a question of privilege, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That Hou. George M. Adams, a citizen of the State of Kentucky, be, and he is hereby, elected Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth Congress; that John G. Thompson, of the State of Ohio, be, and he is hereby, elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth Congress; that John W. Polk, of the State of Missouri, be, and he is hereby, elected Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth Congress; that James M. Stewart, of the State of Virginia, be, and is hereby, elected Postmaster of the House of Representatives of the Forty fifth Congress; and that Rev. Dr. John Poisel, of the State of Maryland, be, and is hereby, elected Chaplain of the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth Congress.

The same having been read,

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution as an amendment in the nature of a substitute, viz:

Amend the resolution by striking out the portion naming the candidates, with the respective offices for which they are nominated, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

For Clerk of the House of Representatives, Forty-fifth Congress, Jeremiah M. Rusk, of Wisconsin; for Sergeant at-Arms, Nehemiah G. Ordway, of New Hampshire; for Doorkeeper, Horace H. Harrison, of Tennessee; for Postmaster, Henry L. Sherwood, of Michigan; and for Chaplain, Rev. J. G. Butler, D. D., of the District of Columbia.

The same having been read,

Mr. Clymer demanded the previous question on the original resolution and proposed substitute; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

And the question being put, Will the House agree to the said amendment?

It was decided in the negative.

The question then recurring on the resolution,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Clymer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And thereupon

The said George M. Adams and John G. Thompson appeared, and, having taken the oath prescribed by section 1756 of the Revised Statutes and the rules of the House, entered upon the discharge of the duties of their respective offices;

And

The said John W. Polk and James M. Stewart appeared, and, having taken the oath prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes and the rules of the House, entered upon the discharge of the duties of their respective offices.

Resolutions were then submitted, read, considered, and agreed to as follows, viz:

By Mr. Morrison:

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate to inform that body

that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled, and that Samuel J. Randall, one of the Representatives from the State of Pennsylvania, has been chosen Speaker, and that the House is now ready to proceed to business.

By Mr. Goode:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed on the part of the House, to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate, to wait on the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of the two Houses has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

By Mr. Bright:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House shall, at 1 o'clock p. m. to-morrow, place in a box the name of each Member and Delegate of the House of Representatives, written upon a separate slip of paper; that he proceed, in the presence of the House, to draw from said box, one at a time, the said slips of paper; and as each is drawn he shall announce the name of each Member or Delegate upon it, who shall choose his seat for the present Congress: Provided, That before said drawing shall commence the Speaker shall cause each seat to be vacated, and shall see that every seat continues vacant until it is selected under this order; and that every seat, after having been selected, shall be deemed forfeited if left unoccupied before the call of the roll of the House.

Mr. Bright moved to reconsider the votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion

was agreed to.

Mr. Thomas Ryan, a Representative-elect from the State of Kansas, appeared and took the oath prescribed by section 1756 of the Revised Statutes.

By unanimous consent, seats were allowed to be selected by the following-named members before the general drawing for seats, viz:

Mr. Banks, Mr. Samuel S. Cox, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Stephens, and Mr. Wood.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Clymer, at 3 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House took a recess until 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

The hour of 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m. having arrived, the House resumed its session.

The drawing of seats was then made, in accordance with the previous order of the House.

On motion of Mr. Samuel S. Cox,

Ordered, That, until otherwise ordered, the bour of daily meeting shall be 12 o'clock m.

And then.

On motion of Mr. Luttrell, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

The following petitions were presented at the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as stated:

By Mr. Knapp: The petition of H. S. Osborne & Co. and others engaged in the milling business at Quincy, Illinois, that an investigation be made of the manner of the reissue of a patent for mill apparatus numbered 5841, and that the patent-laws be amended so as to prevent the fraudulent issue or cancellation of patents;

to the Committee on Patents, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Michael Piggott, postmaster, Lewis D. White,

mayor, and other citizens of Quincy, Illinois, for an increase of the salary of the letter-carriers of that city;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1877.

The following petitions and other papers were presented at the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Burchard: The petition of George W. S. Staplin, late a private in Company C, Fifteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteers, and others, that he be granted a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Burdick: Papers relating to the claim of the heirs of John Rice Jones, deceased, for indemnity for lands sold and otherwise appropriated by the United States, within the limits of certain confirmed private land-claims in the State of Illinois;

to the Committee on Private Land Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Morgan: The petition of B. Hunt, B. H. Stone, J. A. Gibson, and 30 other citizens of Lawrence County, Missouri, for the remonetization of silver and the issue of 3.65 interconvertible United States bonds; to the Committee on Banking and Currency, when appointed.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of Mrs. V. S. M. Chapman, to be reimbursed for property confiscated by decree of the United States courts in

the State of New York, with papers relating thereto; to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that a quorum of the Senate has assembled, and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Hale, as a question of privilege, called up the case of James B. Belford, claiming a seat as Representative from the State of Colorado.

Mr. Cox made the point of order that the question must first be taken on the case of the member first required to stand aside.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

The Speaker thereupon stated the case of Joseph H. Rainey, of South Carolina, to be first in order;

When

Mr. Samuel S. Cox submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the question of the prima facie as well as the final right of J. S. Richardson and Joseph H. Rainey, contestants respectively claiming a seat in this House from the first district of South Carolina, be referred to the Committee of Elections, hereafter to be appointed; and until such committee shall have reported in the premises and the House have decided said question, neither of said contestants shall be admitted to a seat.

Pending which,

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution as an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Resolved, That Joseph H. Rainey be now sworn in as a Representative in Congress from the first district of the State of South Carolina.

Mr. Cox demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered;

And the question being put,

Will the House agree to the said amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurring on the resolution as amended,

The same was agreed to.

Mr. Banks moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The said Joseph H. Rainey appeared, and, having taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1756 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat

in the House.

Mr. Goode, from the committee appointed on the part of the House to wait on the President of the United States, reported that the committee had discharged the duty imposed upon them, and that the President had informed them that he would communicate a message in writing to the two Houses immediately.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Rogers, his private secretary; which was handed in at

the Speaker's table.

The Speaker stated the case next in order to be that of Richard H. Cain, of South Carolina;

When

Mr. Clarke submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the question of the prima facie as well as the right of M. P. O'Connor, against Richard H. Cain, contestants, respectively, claiming a seat in this House from the second district of South Carolina, be referred to the Committee of Elections, hereafter to be appointed; and until such committee shall have reported in the premises and the House has decided such question, neither of said contestants shall be admitted to a seat.

Pending which,

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution as an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Resolved, That Richard H. Cain be now sworn in as a Representative in this Congress from the second district of the State of South Carolina.

Mr. Clarke demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered;

And the question being put,

Will the House agree to the said amendment?

(Yeas	181
It was decided in the affirmative, Nays	89
Not voting	19

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich William J. Bacon George A Bagley John H. Baker William H. Baker Latimer W. Ballou Nathaniel P. Banks Henry B. Banning Thomas M. Bayne George M. Beebe Horatio Bisbee, jr. Henry W. Blair Archibald M Bliss Gabriel Bouck Thomas A. Boyd Edward S. Bragg Lorenzo Brentano Mark S. Brewer James F. Briggs Curtis H. Brogden Thomas M. Browne Aylett H. Buckner Solomon Bundy Horatio C. Burchard Theodore W. Burdick Benjamin F. Butler

Mr. William H. Calkins Mr Russell Errett John H. Camp Jacob M. Campbell Milton A. Candler Joseph G. Canuon Lucien B. Caswell Simeon B. Chittenden William Claflin Alvah A. Clark Rush Clark Nathan Cole Omar D. Conger Jacob D. Cox William W. Crapo H. J. B. Cummings Augustus W. Cutler Lorenzo Danford Horace Davis Nathaniel C. Deering Dudley C. Denison Beverly B. Douglas Mark H. Dunnell Jeremiah W. Dwight Benjamin T. Eames E. John Ellis Charles C. Ellsworth

I. Newton Evans James L. Evans William H. Felton Walbridge A. Field Charles Foster Chapman Freeman William P. Frye Benoui S. Fuller Mills Gardner James A. Garfield John M. Glover Thomas M. Gunter Eugene Hale John Hanna Aug. A. Hardenbergh Alfred C. Harmer Benjamin W. Harris Henry R. Harris Carter H. Harrison E. Kirke Hart Julian Hartridge Robert A. Hatcher Philip C. Haves Geo. C. Hazelton George W. Hondes

Mr. Thomas J. Henderson Frank Hiscock John F. House Jay A. Hubbell Morton C. Hunter H. L. Humphrey John N. Hungerford Anthony Ittner Amaziah B. James John S. Jones Charles H. Joyco J. Warren Keifer Edwin W. Keightley William D. Kelley John H. Ketcham John W. Killinger George M. Landers Elbridge G. Lapham William Lathrop J. E. Leonard Stephen D. Lindsey George B. Loring William Pitt Lynde Benjamin F. Marsh Anson G. McCook J. H. McGowan

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Mr. William McKinley, jr. Mr Llewellyn Powers John A. McMahon Roger Q. Mills John I. Mitchell James Monroe Charles H. Morgan Leopold Morse Henry S. Neal Amasa Norcross Addison Oliver Charles O'Neill Edward ()verton, jr. Horace F. Page George W. Patterson Thomas B. Peddie James Phelps William A. Phillips Henry M. Pollard Clarkson N. Potter Thad. C. Pound

Hiram Price John Howard Pugh Joseph H. Rainey James H. Randolph David Rea Thomas B. Reed William W. Rice William M. Robbins George D. Robinson Milton S. Robinson Thomas Ryan Ezekiel S. Sampson William F. Sapp Milton Sayler Gustave Schleicher Leonidas Sexton Wm. S. Shallenberger C. H. Sinnickson

Mr. William F. Slemons Mr. John T. Wait Robert Smalls A. Herr Smith John H. Starin William S. Stenger J. H. Stewart John W. Stone Joseph C. Stone Horace B. Strait John M. Thompson J. M. Thornburgh J. W. Throckmorton Thomas F. Tipton Amos Townsend Martin I. Townsend Jacob Turney Robert B. Vance Nelson H. Van Vorhes Alfred M. Waddell

William Walsh William Ward Levi Warner Lewis F. Watson Frank Welch Harry White Michael D. White Edwin Willets Alpheus S. Williams Andrew Williams Charles G. Williams James Williams Richard Williams Benjamin A. Willis Fernaudo Wood Thomas Wren Hendrick B. Wright Jesse J. Yeates.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. WyattAiken J. D. C. Atkins Hiram P. Bell Charles B. Benedict George A. Bicknell Jos. C. S. Blackburn James H. Blount Andrew R. Boone Samuel A. Bridges John M. Bright George C. Cabell John W. Caldwell W. P. Caldwell John G. Carlisle J. R. Chalmers John B. Clarke John B. Clark, jr. Hiester Clymer Thomas R. Cobb Francis D. Collins Philip Cook James W. Covert Samuel S. Cox

Mr. Jordan E. Cravens Thomas T., Crittenden D. B. Culberson Robt. H. M. Davidson Joseph J. Davis Geo. G. Dibrell H. L. Dickey Milton J. Durham John R. Eden Anthony Eickhoff John H. Evins Thomas Ewing Ebenezer B. Finley William H. Forney Benjamin J. Franklin William W. Garth D. C. Giddings Andrew H. Hamilton John T. Harris William Hartzell Daniel M. Henry Goldsmith W. Hewitt

Mr. Hilary A. Herbert Charles E. Hooker Eppa Hunton Frank Jones John E. Kenna William Kimmell Robert M. Knapp J. Proctor Knott Robert F. Ligon Daniel N. Lockwood John K. Luttrell L. A. Mackey Levi Maish Van H. Manning Benjamin F. Martin Stephen L. Mayham James A. McKenzie Hernando D. Money William R. Morrison H. L. Muldrow Nicholas Muller Auburn L. Pridemore

Mr. Terrence J. Quinn John H. Reagan James B. Reilly Americus V. Rice Haywood Y. Riddle Miles Ross Alfred M. Scales Charles M. Shelley William E. Smith Milton I. Southard William A. J. Sparks William M. Springer Walter L. Steele Thomas Swann Richd. W. Townshend Thomas Turner William D. Veeder Gilbert C. Walker W. C. Whitthorne Jeremiah N. Williams Albert S. Willis Benjamin Wilson.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Richard P. Bland Richard H. Cain C. B. Darrall J. B. Elam Greenbury L. Fort

Mr. Lucien C. Gause Randall L. Gibson John Goode Dudley C. Haskell Eli J. Henkle

Mr. Abram S. Hewitt James Taylor Jones Joseph Jorgensen Romusldo Pacheco Charles B. Roberts

Mr. E. W. Robertson Otho R. Singleton Alex. H. Stephens John R. Tucker Casey Young.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the resolution as amended, the same was agreed to.

The said Richard H. Cain appeared, and, having taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1756 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox, by unanimous consent, presented certain papers in the contested-election case of Richardson vs. Rainey; which were referred to the Committee of Elections, when appointed.

Mr. Clarke, by unanimous consent, presented certain papers in the contested election case of O'Connor vs. Cain; which were referred to the Committee of Elections, when appointed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, received this day, viz:

Fellow-citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives:

The adjournment of the last Congress without making appropriations for the support of the Army for the present fiscal year has rendered necessary a suspension of payments to the officers and men of the sums due them for services rendered after the 30th day of June last. The Army exists by virtue of statutes, which prescribe its numbers, regulate its organization and employment, and which fix the pay of its officers and men, and declare their right to receive the same at stated periods.

These statutes, however, do not authorize the payment of the troops in the absence of specific appropriations therefor. The Constitution has wisely provided that "no money shall be drawn from the Treasury but in consequence of appropriations made by law;" and it has also been declared by statute that "no Department of the Government shall expend in any one fiscal year any sum in excess of appropriations made by Congress for that fiscal year." We have, therefore, an Army in service, authorized by law and entitled to be paid, but no funds available

for that purpose.

It may also be said, as an additional incentive to prompt action by Congress, that, since the commencement of the fiscal year, the Army, though without pay, has been constantly and actively employed in arduous and dangerous service, in the performance of which both officers and men have discharged their duty with fidelity and courage, and without complaint. These circumstances, in my judgment, constitute an extraordinary occasion, requiring that Congress be convened in advance of the time prescribed by law for your meeting in regular ses-The importance of speedy action upon this subject on the part of Congress is so manifest that I venture to suggest the propriety of making the necessary appropriations for the support of the Army for the current year, at its present maximum numerical strength of twenty five thousand men; leaving for future consideration all questions relating to an increase or decrease of the number of enlisted men. In the event of the reduction of the Army by subsequent legislation during the fiscal year, the excess of the appropriation could not be expended; and in the event of its enlargement, the additional sum required for the payment of the extra force could be provided in due time. It would be unjust to the troops now in service, and whose pay is already largely in arrears, if payment to them should be further postponed until after Congress shall have considered all the questions likely to arise in the effort to fix the proper limit to the strength of the Army.

Estimates of appropriations for the support of the military establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, were transmitted to Congress by the former Secretary of the Treasury at the opening of its session in December last. These estimates, modified by the present Secretary, so as to conform to present requirements, are now renewed—amounting to \$32,436,764.98—and, having been transmitted to both

houses of Congress, are submitted for your consideration.

There is also required by the Navy Department \$2,003,861.27. This sum is made up of \$1,446,688.16 due to officers and enlisted men for the last quarter of the last fiscal year; \$311,953.50 due for advances made by the fiscal agent of the Government in London for the support of the foreign service; \$50,000 due to the naval-hospital fund; \$150,000 due for arrearages of pay to officers; and \$45,219.58 for the support of the Marine Corps.

There will also be needed an appropriation of \$262,535.22 to defray the unsettled expenses of the United States courts for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, now due to attorneys, clerks, commissioners, and marshals, and for rent of court-rooms, the support of prisoners, and other

deficiencies.

A part of the building of the Interior Department was destroyed by fire on the 24th of last month. Some immediate repairs and temporary structures have in consequence become necessary, estimates for which will be transmitted to Congress immediately, and an appropriation of the requisite funds is respectfully recommended.

The Secretary of the Treasury will communicate to Congress, in con-

nection with the estimates for the appropriations for the support of the Army for the current fiscal year, estimates for such other deficiencies in the different branches of the public service as require immediate action, and cannot, without inconvenience, be postponed until the regular session.

I take this opportunity also to invite your attention to the propriety of adopting at your present session the necessary legislation to enable the people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the International Exhibition of Agriculture, Industry, and the Fine Arts which is to be held at Paris in 1878, and in which this Government has been invited by the government of France to take part.

This invitation was communicated to this Government in May, 1876, by the minister of France at this capital, and a copy thereof was submitted to the proper committees of Congress at its last session, but no

action was taken upon the subject.

The Department of State has received many letters from various parts of the country expressing a desire to participate in the exhibition, and numerous applications of a similar nature have also been made at the United States legation at Paris.

The Department of State has also received official advice of the strong desire on the part of the French government that the United States should participate in this enterprise, and space has hitherto been and still is reserved in the exhibition buildings for the use of exhibitors from the United States, to the exclusion of other parties who have been

applicants therefor.

In order that our industries may be properly represented at the exhibition, an appropriation will be needed for the payment of salaries and expenses of commissioners, for the transportation of goods, and for other purposes in connection with the object in view; and as May next is the time fixed for the opening of the exhibition, if our citizens are to share the advantages of this international competition for the trade of other nations, the necessity of immediate action is apparent.

To enable the United States to co-operate in the International Exhibition which was held at Vienna in 1873, Congress then passed a joint resolution making an appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars, and authorizing the President to appoint a certain number of practical artisans and scientific men who should attend the exhibition and report their proceedings and observations to him. Provision was also made for the appointment of a number of honorary commissioners.

I have felt that prompt action by Congress in accepting the invitation of the government of France is of so much interest to the people of this country, and so suitable to the cordial relations between the governments of the two countries, that the subject might properly be pre-

sented for attention at your present session.

The government of Sweden and Norway has addressed an official invitation to this Government to take part in the International Prison Congress, to be held at Stockholm next year. The problem which the congress proposes to study—how to diminish crime—is one in which all civilized nations have an interest in common; and the congress of Stockholm seems likely to prove the most important convention ever held for the study of this grave question. Under authority of a joint resolution of Congress, approved February 16, 1875, a commissioner was appointed by my predecessor to represent the United States upon that occasion, and the prison congress having been, at the earnest desire of the Swedish government, postponed to 1878, his commission was renewed by me. An appropriation of eight thousand dollars was made in the sundry civil-service act of 1875 to meet the expenses of the com-

missioner. I recommend the re-appropriation of that sum for the same purpose, the former appropriation having been covered into the Treasury, and being no longer available for the purpose without further action by Congress. The subject is brought to your attention at this time in view of circumstances which render it highly desirable that the commissioner should proceed to the discharge of his important duties immediately.

As the several acts of Congress providing for detailed reports from the different Departments of the Government require their submission at the beginning of the regular annual session, I defer until that time any further reference to subjects of public interest.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, October 15, 1877.

The same having been read, On motion of Mr. Wood,

Ordered, That the said message be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and the usual number of copies printed.

Mr. Wood, as a question of privilege, submitted the following resolu-

tions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the rules of the House of Representatives of the Forty-fourth Congress shall be the rules of the House of Representatives until otherwise ordered.

Resolved further, That a committee of five, to consist of the Speaker and four members, to be named by him, be appointed, to whom shall be referred the rules of the House, and who shall be authorized to report at any time such amendments on the revision of the same as they may think proper.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the

table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker stated the case next in order to be that of C. B. Darrall, of the third district of Louisiana;

When

Mr. Gibson submitted the following resolution; which was read, con-

sidered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That Mr. Darrall, of the third district of Louisiana, be sworn in, and that the credentials of Mr. J. H. Acklen, of said district, with the papers thereunto attached, be referred to the Committee of Elections, when appointed, with instructions to report upon his right to a seat in this House from said district.

Mr. Gibson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The said C. B. Darrall appeared, and, having taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1756 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

The Speaker stated the case next in order to be that of J. B. Elam, of the fourth district of Louisiana;

When

Mr. Frye submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved. That George L. Smith, having the prima facie right to a seat in this House, be now sworn in.

On motion of Mr. Gibson,

Ordered, That the said resolution lie on the table.

Mr. Lecaard submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved. That the claims of J. B. Elam and George L. Smith to a seat in this House from the fourth congressional district of the State of Louisiana be referred to the Committee of Elections, with instructions to report without delay who is *prima facie* entitled to the seat.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Harry White, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the

Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Blonnt: The petition of the city of Macon, Georgia, to have refunded to said city \$4,545.47, money collected as taxes from said city by United States officials under the act of Congress taxing banks, bankers, and banking corporations;

to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Errett: The petition of 400 workingmen of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for an appropriation to enable them to emigrate to and occupy the public lands as cultivators;

to the Committee on Appropriations, when appointed.

Also, the petition of the letter-carriers of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,

for an increase of their salaries;

Also, the petition of 5,000 citizens of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for an increase of the salaries of the letter-carriers of said city;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed. By Mr. Gardner: The petition of T. Worthington, for compensation

for services rendered the United States at Camp Dennison, Ohio;

By Mr. Goode: The petition of Dr. A. G. Tebault, for compensation for medical services and for medicines furnished to refugees, freedmen, and others;

to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Hardenbergh: The petition of the letter-carriers of Hoboken, New Jersey, for an increase of their salaries;

Also, the petition of citizens of Jersey City, New Jersey, that the

salaries of the letter-carriers of said city be increased;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. John T. Harris: Six petitions, signed respectively by Picker-ell & Brooks; David B. Tennant; Virginia Taylor, executrix of Joseph Taylor, deceased; J. Chieves, surviving partner of Chieves & Osborn; Alexander Donnan, administrator of David Dunlap, deceased; and R. A. Young & Brother, that they be paid the net proceeds of the sale of tobacco seized and sold by United States officials as captured and abandoned property;

Also, two petitions, signed respectively by William H. Harrison and Richard M. Harrison, for compensation for damages done to their property by the United States Army after the cessation of hostilities between

the Confederate and Federal armies;

to the Committee on War Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Hendee: The petition of Mrs. Olivia C. Reed, of Charlestown, Vermont, for an extension of a patent for an improvement in hand-cuffs;

to the Committee on Patents, when appointed.

By Mr. Pridemore: The petition of W. P. Burwell, for compensation for tobacco lost through the agency of United States revenue officials; to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Stevens: The petition of A. P. K. Safford, governor, and other officials of the Territory of Arizona, that the United States marshal of

that Territory be paid the same fees and mileage that sheriffs of said Territory now receive;

to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

The Speaker announced as the first business in order the further consideration of the resolution submitted on yesterday by Mr. Leonard and

pending at the time of adjournment, viz:

Resolved, That the claims of J. B. Elam and George L. Smith to a seat in this House from the fourth congressional district of the State of Louisiana be referred to the Committee of Elections, with instructions to report without delay who is prima facie entitled to the seat.

Pending which,

Mr. Gibson submitted the following resolution as an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Resolved, That James B. Elam, from the fourth congressional district of Louisiana, and Edward W. Robertson, from the sixth congressional district of said State, be now sworn in as members of this House.

Mr. Gibson demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

And the question being put,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Not voting

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken J. D. C. Atkins Henry B. Banning George M. Beebe Hiram P. Bell Charles B. Benedict George A. Bicknell Horatio Bisbee, jr. Jos. C. S. Blackburn Richard P. Bland Archibald M. Bliss James H. Blount Andrew R. Boone Gabriel Bouck Edward S. Brugg Samuel A. Bridges John M. Bright Curtis H. Brogden Aylett H. Buckner George C. Cabell John W. Caldwell W. P. Caldwell Milton A. Candler John G. Carlisle J. R. Chalmers Alvah A. Clark John B. Clarke John B. Clark, jr. Hiester Clymer Thomas R. Cobb Francis D. Collins Philip Cook James W. Covert Samuel S. Cox Jordan E. Cravens Thomas T. Crittenden

Mr. D. B. Culberson Augustus W. Cutler Robt. H. M. Davidson Joseph J. Davis Geo. G Dibrell H. L. Dickey Milton J. Durham John R. Eden Anthony Eickhoff E. John Ellis John H. Evins Thomas Ewing William H. Felton Ebenezer B. Finley William H. Forney Benjamin J. Franklin Benoni S. Fuller William W. Garth Lucien C. Gause Randall L. Gibson D. C. Giddings John M. Glover John Goode Thomas M. Gunter Andrew H. Hamilton Aug. A. Hardeubergh Henry R. Harris John T. Harris Carter H. Harrison E. Kirke Hart Julian Hartridge William Hartzell Robert A. Hatcher Eli J. Henkle Daniel M. Henry Goldsmith W. Hewitt

Mr. Hilary A. Herbert Charles E. Hooker John F. House Frank Jones John E. Kenna William Kimmell Robert M. Knapp J. Proctor Knott George M. Landers Robert F. Ligon Daniel N Lockwood John K. Luttrell William Pitt Lynde L. A. Mackey Levi Maish Van H. Manning Benjamin F. Martin James A. McKenzie John A. McMahon Roger Q. Mills Hernando D. Money Charles H. Morgan William R. Morrison Leopold Morse H. L. Muldrow Nicholas Muller James Phelps Auburn L. Pridemore Terrence J. Quinn David Rea John H. Reagan James B. Reilly Americus V. Rice Haywood Y. Riddle William M. Robbins E. W. Robertson

Mr. George D. Robinson Miles Ross Milton Sayler Alfred M. Scales Gustave Schleicher Charles M. Shelley Otho R. Singleton William F. Slemons William E. Smith Milton I. Southard William A. J. Sparks William M. Springer Walter L. Steele William S. Steng**er** Thomas Swann J. W. Throckmorton Richd. W. Townshend John R. Tucker Thomas Turner Jacob Turney Robert B. Vance William D. Veeder Alfred M. Waddell Gilbert C. Walker William Walsh Levi Warner ▲lpheus S. Williams James Williams Jeremish N. Williams Albert S. Willis Benjamin A. Willis Benjamin Wilson Fernando Wood Hendrick B. Wright Jesse J. Yeates Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are-

Mr. William Aldrich William J. Bacon George A. Bagley John H. Baker William H. Baker Nathaniel P. Banks Thomas M. Bayue Henry W. Blair Thomas A. Boyd Lorenzo Brentano Mark S. Brewer James F. Briggs Thomas M. Browne Solomon Bundy

Mr. Horatio C. Burchard Mr. H. J. B. Cummings Theodore W. Burdick Benjamin F. Butler William H. Calkins John H. Camp Jacob M. Campbell Joseph G. Cannon Lucien B. Caswell William Clatlin Rush Clark Nathan Cole Omar D. Conger Jacob D. Cox William W. Crapo

Lorenzo Danford C. B. Darrall Horace Davis Nathaniel C. Deering Dudley C. Denison Mark H. Dunnell Jeremiah W. Dwight Benjamin T. Eames Charles C. Ellsworth Russell Errett I. Newton Evans James L. Evans Walbridge A. Field

Mr. Charles Foster William P. Frye Mills Gardner James A. Garfield John Hanna Alfred C. Harmer Philip C. Hays Geo. C. Hazelton George W. Hendee Thomas J. Henderson Frank Hiscock Jay A. Hubbell Morton C. Hunter H. L. Humphrey

Mr. John N. Hungerford Mr John I. Mitchell Anthony Ittner Amaziah B. James John S. Jones Joseph Jorgensen Charles H. Joyce J. Warren Keifer Edwin W. Keightley William D. Kelley John H. Ketcham Elbridge G. Lapham J. E. Leonard George B. Loring Benjamin F. Marsh J. H. McGowan William McKinley, jr.

James Monroe Addison Oliver Charles O'Neill Edward Overton, jr. Romualdo Pacheco Horace F. Page George W. Patterson Thomas B. Peddie William A. Phillips Henry M. Pollard Llewellyn Powers Hiram Price John Howard Pugh Joseph H. Rainey James H. Randolph

Mr. Thomas B. Reed William W. Rice Milton S. Robinson Thomas Ryan William F. Sapp Wm. S. Shallenberger C. H. Sinnickson Robert Smalls A. Herr Smith John H. Starin J. H. Stewart John W. Stone Joseph C. Stone Horace B. Strait John M. Thompson J. M. Thornburgh

Mr Thomas F. Tipton Amos Townsend Martin I. Townsend Nelson H. Van Vorhes John T. Wait William Ward Lewis F. Watson Frank Welch Harry White Michael D. White Edwin Willets Andrew Williams Charles G. Williams Richard Williams Thomas Wren.

Those not voting are-

Mr. Latimer W. Ballou Mr. Eugene Hale Richard H. Cain Simeon B. Chittenden Beverly B. Douglas J. B. Elam Greenbury L. Fort Chapman Freeman

Benjamin W. Harris Dudley C. Haskell Abram S. Hewitt Eppa Hunton James Taylor Jones John W. Killinger

Mr. William Lathrop Stephen D. Lindsey Stephen L. Mayham Anson G. McCook Henry S. Neal Amasa Norcross Clarkson N. Potter

Mr. Thad. C. Pound Charles B. Roberts Ezekiel S. Sampson Leonidas Sexton Alex. H. Stephens W. C. Whitthorne.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question then recurring on the original resolution as amended, the same was adopted.

Mr. Gibson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The said J. B. Elam appeared, and, having taken the oath prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

Messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Rogers, his secretary; which were handed in at the Speaker's table.

Subsequently,

The same were, by unanimous consent, laid before the House, read, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, when appointed, and ordered to be printed, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of a board of inquiry appointed by the Secretary of the Interior to examine into the causes of the fire which destroyed a part of the Interior Department building on the 24th of last month.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION.

Washington, October 17, 1877.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit berewith a report of the Secretary of the Navy, setting forth the particulars with reference to the existing deficiencies in the Navy Department.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,

Washington, October 17, 1877.

The Speaker stated the case next in order to be that of E. W. Robertson, of the sixth district of Louisiana.

When

Mr. Frye submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas Charles E. Nash presents a certificate of election as a Representative to the Forty-fifth Congress, given by Governor William P. Kellogg, the then duly recognized and acting governor of the State of Louisiana, issued on the 9th day of December, 1876, in strict conformity to law; and whereas the Clerk of the House of Representatives for the Forty-fourth Congress has set aside said certificate, and has placed upon the roll of this House as a Representative in the Forty-fifth Congress the name of E. W. Robertson, the returns of whose election were made by a returning-board, created long after the election in which said Robertson claims to have been elected, without any original returns before them, to Governor Nicholls, voted for and elected, if at all, at the same general election, and whose certificate is given by the said Governor Nicholls, having no authority in law in these premises: Therefore,

Resolved, That the name of E. W. Robertson be stricken from the roll of this House as a Representative in the Forty-fifth Congress from the State of Louisiana, and that the name of Charles E. Nash be placed

upon said roll as a Representative in said Congress.

Pending which,

Mr. Ellis submitted the following resolution as an amendment in the nature of a substitute, viz:

Resolved, That Edward W. Robertson, of the sixth congressional district of Louisiana, be now sworn in as the Representative from that district, reserving to Charles E. Nash the right to contest.

Mr. Ellis demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

And the question being put,

Will the House agree to the said amendment?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurring on the resolution as amended, the same was adopted.

Mr. Ellis moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The said E. W. Robertson appeared, and, having taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Leonard, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That George L. Smith, claiming a seat from the fourth district of Louisiana, and C. E. Nash, claiming a seat from the sixth district of said State, be allowed sixty days within which to file notice of contest and to take testimony.

Mr. Leonard moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Saturday next.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Ordered, That no business be transacted on Saturday.

The Speaker stated the case next in order to be that of Romualdo Pacheco, from the fourth district of California.

Mr. Garfield moved that Mr. Pacheco be now sworn in.

After debate,

The question was put,

Will the House agree to the said motion?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Garfield moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The said Romualdo Pacheco appeared, and, having taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1756 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat

in the House.

Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolu-

tion; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the certificate of the governor of California, presented by Romualdo Pacheco, together with the supplementary returns, certificates, and other papers on behalf of the contestant, Peter D. Wigginton, claiming a seat from the fourth congressional district of California, be referred to the Committee of Elections, with instructions to report upon the case at the earliest time practicable.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion

was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Luttrell,

Ordered, That all papers in the case of Wigginton vs. Pacheco be

printed for the use of the House.

The Speaker stated the case next in order to be the Colorado case, and the pending question to be the motion of Mr. Hale, that James B. Belford be sworn in as a Representative from Colorado.

Pending which, After debate,

Mr. John T. Harris submitted the following resolution, as an amend-

ment in the nature of a substitute for the said motion, viz:

Resolved, That the certificate presented by James B. Belford, and the certified abstracts of votes cast upon the 7th day of November, 1876, for Representative to the Forty-fifth Congress, and accompanying papers presented by Thomas M. Patterson, upon which each claims the office of Representative to the Forty-fifth Congress of the United States from the State of Colorado, be referred to the Committee of Elections, to be appointed hereafter, with instructions to said committee to report either as to the prima facie right or final right of said claimants, as the committee shall deem proper, and that neither claimant be sworn in until said committee reports.

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Mayham, until Monday next.

To Mr. Whitthorne, indefinite.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the following cases, viz:

To Mr. Cook, in the case of James Johnson; and

To Mr. Luttrell, in the case of John A. Sutter.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Springer, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1877.

On motion of Mr. Wood, at 12 o'clock and 4 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By the Speaker: The petition of the Vessel-Owners' and Captains'

Association of Philadelphia, for a continuance of the existing navigation laws:

to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. Bicknell: Papers relating to the claim of Susan P. Vance, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army and for services;

to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

Also, a paper relating to the establishment of a post-route between Salem and Livonia, Indiana;

By Mr. Bouck: The petition of J. L. Williams and other letter-carriers of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for an increase of their salaries;

By Mr. Bragg: The petition of the letter-carriers of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for an increase of their salaries;

to the Committee on the Post Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Delina Mathieu, for arrearage of pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Bright: The petition of Robertson Tapps, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;

Also, the petition of J. W. Burbridge & Co. and Robert H. Montgom-

ery, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Mrs. Ann P. James, of similar import; Also, the petition of Martha A. Stevens, of similar import;

to the Committee on War Claims, when appointed.

Also, papers relating to the claim of James G. Harrison, for compensation as a United States revenue-officer;

to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Burdick: The petition of Henry Wheeler and 245 other citizens of Dubuque, Iowa, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Butler: The petition of Henry F. Pitman and Samuel H. Brown, of Marblehead, Massachusetts, for compensation for property appropriated by a United States captain of engineers during the late war;

to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Charles H. Day, late colonel Second Regiment Virginia Infantry, United States Army, for an increase of pension;

Also, the petition of Abraham Curby, late of Company F, Third Regi-

ment New Hampshire Volunteers, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Dwight A. Barrett, late of Company E, Forty-

sixth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, for a pension;

Also, the petition of Mrs. Mary A. Hoyt, of Athol, Massachusetts, widow of George H. Hoyt, late lieutenant-colonel Fifteenth Regiment Kansas Cavalry, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Mrs. Mary C. Webber, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, for compensation for services rendered by her late husband, Franklin P. Webber, of the United States Coast Survey, and the petition of Henry W. Longfellow and others, in aid of same; to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

Also, the petition of the letter-carriers, and of Charles A. Stott, mayor, and 2,500 citizens of Lowell, Massachusetts, and of Hon. John K. Tarbox and 1,500 citizens of Lawrence, Massachusetts, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers in said cities;

By Mr. Candler: The petition of Charles W. Hubbard and other lettercarriers and citizens of Atlanta, Georgia, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;

By Mr. Carlisle: The petition of 565 citizens of Covington, Kentucky, of similar import;

By Mr. Chittenden: The petition of 100 letter-carriers of Brooklyn, New York, of similar import;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post Roads, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Mrs. Silas H. Stringham, widow of the late Rear-Admiral S. H. Stringham, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Cole: The petition of the letter carriers and 8,000 others, citizens of Saint Louis, for an increase of the salaries of letter carriers; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

Also, resolutions of the Merchants' Exchange of Saint Louis, Missouri,

asking the repeal of the bankrupt law;

to the Committee on the Judiciay, were appointed.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: The petition of Alonzo Stivers and 600 others, of New York, for the increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;

By Mr. Horace Davis: The petition of the letter-carriers of San Francisco, California, of similar import;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Dibrell: The petition of William Clift, for compensation for services rendered the United States as a recruiting-officer;

Also, the petition of James F. Early, for compensation for services rendered the United States as a recruiting-officer;

to the Committee on War Claims, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Thomas B. McElwee, for compensation for cotton burned while it was being transported by the United States from Huntsville, Alabama, to Athens, Tennessee, and for the amount paid the agents of the Government for freight upon the same;

to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Mrs. Jane Richesin, for compensation for stores taken by the United States Army;

Also, the petition of A. B. Rouden, for compensation for services rendered the United States during the late war;

Also, papers relating to the claim of Joseph Ruohs, for compensation for stores taken by the United States Army, at Chattanooga, Tennessee;

to the Committee on War Claims, when appointed.

Also the petition of Mrs. A. W. McIntyre, for an increase of pension; Also, the petition of Rutha C. Thompson, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

Also, petitions for post-routes from Cog Hill to Jalapa, from Richwood to Blythe's Ferry, and from Gruetli to Dunlap, Tennessee, from citizens of said State;

By Mr. Cummings: The petition of citizens of Pleasanton, Iowa, for

cheap telegraphy;

By Mr. Cutler: The petition of the letter-carriers and of the business men of Paterson, New Jersey, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;

By Mr. Eames: The petition of J. Davis Hubbard and other lettercarriers of Providence, Rhode Island, of similar import;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Errett: The petition of Nancy G. Miller, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for compensation for damages to her property by United States troops at Camp Home, in 1862, 1863, and 1864;

to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Mrs Harriet W. Wilkinson, for the removal of the charges against Lieutenant Charles Wilkinson from the records of the War Department;

to the Committee on Military Affairs, when appointed.

By Mr. Forney: The memorial of the Alabama Industrial Convention, signed by W. H. Chambers, president, and W. W. Screws, secretary, for the improvement of the navigation of the rivers of Alabama; to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. Franklin: The petition of Henry Brenneman and other lettercarriers and of 750 other citizens of Kansas City, Missouri, for an in-

crease of the salary of letter-carriers;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed. Also, the petition of the Board of Trade of Kansas City, Missouri, for

the repeal of the resumption act;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency, when appointed.

By Mr. Garfield: Memorial of John R. Lynch, to have the benefit of the notice given in the contested-election case of Lynch vs. Chalmers;

to the Committee of Elections, when appointed.

By Mr. Hale: The petitions of Hermann Kosobinck, E. & H. T. Anthony & Company, of New York City; George B. Upton, of Boston, Massachusetts; J. T. McCoy, of Bergen, New York; John Dockendorff, of Lima, Pennsylvania; George W. Brown, of White Plains, New York; and J. W. Annable, of Fort Scott, Kansas, that additional interest of 2 per cent. be allowed upon the judgment of the court of award of Alabama claims;

to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

By Mr. Hamilton: Papers relating to the claim of Jethro M. Boyd, for additional compensation for services rendered in the United States Army;

to the Committee on Military Affairs, when appointed.

By Mr. Hardenbergh: The petition of Moses B. Bramhall's administrator, for compensation for cotton seized and sold by the United States authorites;

By Mr. Harris, of Virginia: The petition of Watson McGill & Company, for compensation for tobacco seized and sold by United States authorities;

to the Committee on War Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Harris, of Georgia: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Bowdon, Georgia, to Copper Mines, Alabama;

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of E. D. Weeks and other citizens

of Michigan, for cheap telegraphy;

Also, the petition of John F. Hunt, J. S. Williams, and other letter-carriers of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for an increase of their salaries;

By Mr. Hungerford: The petition of citizens of Elmira, New York, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;

Also, the petition of the letter-carriers of Elmira, New York, of similar import;

By Mr. House: The petition of 3,000 citizens of Davidson County, Tennessee, of similar import;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Hunton: Two petitions, signed respectively by Septimus Brown and Sewell B. Corbett, for compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army;

to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Joyce: The petition of Mary Martin, for a pension;

Also, the petition of Henry Sprague and others, that he be granted a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Kidder: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Worms to Odessa, Dakota Territory;

By Mr. Landers: The petition of George Spindler and 1,100 others, of Hartford, Connecticut, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Luttrell: Papers relating to the petition of John A. Sutter, for compensation for land owned by him in California and held under Mexican grants, which was settled upon and occupied by settlers from the United States under the plea that it was public land, after the conquest of California, and indemnity for the seizure and destruction of live stock by emigrants from the United States;

to the Committee on Private Land-Claims, when appointed.

Also, a paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Suisun City to Colliersville, California;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of Frederick Draught, late of Company A, Eighty-second Regiment New York Volunteers, for the removal of the charge of desertion;

to the Committee on Military Affairs, when appointed.

By Mr. Morse: The petition of the letter-carriers and of 15,000 citizens of Boston, Massachusetts, for an increase of the salaries of said carriers;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Norcross: Papers relating to the claim of Milton B. Cushing; to the Committee on Naval Affairs, when appointed.

By Mr. Page: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from San Andreas, via Mount Ranch, to Sheep Ranch, California;

By Mr. Phillips: The petition of the letter-carriers of Leavenworth, Kansas, for an increase in their salaries;

By Mr. Reed: The petition of the letter-carriers and citizens of Portland, Maine, that the salaries of letter-carriers be increased;

By Mr. William W. Rice: The petition of F. H. Dewey and other citizens of Worcester, Massachusetts, of similar import;

By Mr. Riddle: The petition of Mattheas Wright and others, of

Fentress County, Tennessee, for cheap telegraphy;

By Mr. George D. Robinson: The petition of Emerson Wight and 1,200 other citizens of Springfield, Massachusetts, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;

to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, when appointed.

Also, the petition of West, Stone & Company, and others, of Spring-field, Massachusetts, for the repeal of the bankrupt law; to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

By Mr. Ross: The petition of the letter-carriers and other citizens of Elizabeth, New Jersey, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Singleton: The petition of Joseph R. Shannon, for compensa-

tion for the steamer W. Burton;

Also, the petitions of Joe. L. Denson, Dr. J. C. Denson, Latham and Lawhorn, Paschal D. Hammock, John J. Ritch, John L. Smith, R. H. Bustin, Wilborn Thrash, and John W. Morgan, all of Scott County, Mississippi, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;

to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: The petition of citizens of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;

By Mr. Springer: The petition of the letter-carriers and other citizens of Springfield, Illinois, of similar import; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Seth Driggs, a claimant under the treaty of April 25, 1866, between Venezuela and the United States, for relief; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, when appointed.

By Mr. Amos Townsend: The petition of William H. Morris and 31 other letter carriers of Cleveland, Ohio, for an increase of salaries of

letter-carriers;

Also, the petition of H. G. Smith and 10,000 others, citizens of Cleveland, Ohio, of similar import;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Townshend: The petition of Francis B. Thompson, for compensation for services rendered the United States as surgeon of the Fifty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry;

to the Committee on Military Affairs, when appointed.

By Mr Vance: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Ivy, North Carolina, to Flag Ponds, Tennessee, via California Creek;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

Also, the petition of James Roberts and Noah Roberts, that they be paid the amount due Martin Roberts, deceased, for services rendered the United States by him during the revolutionary war; to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Wait: The petition of Charles T. Almy and other citizens of

Connecticut, for cheap telegraphy;

By Mr. Walker: The petition of the letter-carriers of Richmond, Virginia, for an increase of their salaries;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

Also, the petition of the workingmen of Richmond, Virginia, that the wages of mechanics employed on public buildings and navy-yards throughout the country, and in the Government Printing Office, at Washington, may be restored, and for the enactment of such laws as will prevent unjust discrimination in fixing the salaries of one class of Government employés upon a basis of liberal compensation, while that of mechanics and laborers employed by the Government is regulated upon a basis of the lowest market rate, as affected by great commercial depression;

to the Committee on Education and Labor, when appointed.

By Mr. Watson: The petition of letter-carriers and citizens of Erie, Penusylvania, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;

By Mr. Alpheus S. Williams: The petition of the letter-carriers of

Detroit, Michigan, of similar import;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Elizabeth B. Custer, widow of the late General George A. Custer, that she be paid \$3,000 unjustly recovered from her father's estate by the United States;

to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

Also, the petition of the heirs of James Corbett, late a private in Company H, Sixteenth Regiment Michigan Infantry, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Jeremiah N. Williams: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Midway to Indian Creek, via Pine Grove and Mount Level, Alabama;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Albert S. Willis: The petition of R. A. Robinson, and other citizens of Louisville, Kentucky, for the immediate repeal of the bank-rupt law;

to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of its clerks:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to notify the House that the Senate have

adopted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a select committee, consisting of seven Senators, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration the state of the law respecting the ascertaining and declaration of the result of the election of President and Vice-President of the United States, and that said committee have power to report by bill or otherwise; and that said committee have power to confer and act with any committee of the House of Representatives that may be charged with the same subject.

The Speaker then stated the regular order of business to be the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. John T. Harris, as a substitute for the motion of Mr. Hale, that James B. Belford be sworn in as a Representative from the State of Colorado, pending which the

House last adjourned.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion was agreed to, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions were submitted, read,

considered, and agreed to, viz:

By Mr. Schleicher:

Resolved. That a select committee of eleven members be appointed by the Speaker, whose duty it shall be to consider the civil service of the United States and measures to promote its efficiency, and that the committee shall have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Schleicher moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on

the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By Mr. Southard:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of eleven members be appointed, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration the state of the law respecting the ascertainment and declaration of the result of the election of President and Vice-President of the United States, and that said committee have power to report by bill or otherwise, and to confer and act with the committee appointed on the part of the Senate charged with the same subject.

Mr. Southard moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on

the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to report to this House what action has been taken, if any, in the navy-yards of the United States in regulating the hours of labor; and whether such action has been in derogation of or compliance with section 3736 of the Revised Statutes, which requires that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all laborers, workmen, and mechanics who may be employed by or on behalf of the Government of the United States.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid

on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By Mr. Garfield:

Resolved, That the House documents of the Forty-fourth Congress not yet distributed be delivered to members of the present House,

except one copy of each document to be delivered to the former member.

Mr. Garfield moved to reconsider the motion by which the resolution was adopted, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. John B. Clarke, until Monday next;

To Mr. Martin I. Townsend, for one week.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of papers in the following cases, viz:

By Mr. Riddle: Papers in the case of Mary E. Campbell, for reference

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, when appointed.

Also, papers in the case of J. D. Bond & Brother, for reference to the Committee of Claims when appointed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Knott, the House, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. John H. Baker: The petition of Mrs. Mary Bar and others, that she be granted a pension;

Also, the petition of Robert M. Widney, for a pension;

Also, the petition of William H. Replogle, that he be granted a pension from the date of his discharge to the date of his enrollment as a pensioner;

Also, the petition of Erasmus A. Corckett, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Alexander M. Vinnedge, to be relieved from the charge of desertion;

to the Committee on Military Affairs, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Charles C. Reynolds, postmaster at Milford, Indiana, to have refunded to him the amount paid to the United States Government for postage-stamps which were stolen from the post-office at said town;

to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

Also, the petition of James Collins, Nelson Austin, and Hector Phillips, of La Grange County, Indiana, late members of Captain Hall's scouts, of the One hundredth Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, for compensation for extra-hazardous services rendered during the late war; to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Banning: The petition of Hon. B. M. Moore and 26 others, of Cincinnati, Ohio, for the removal of all taxes upon matches;

to the Committee of Ways and Means, when appointed.

By Mr. Bell: The petition of Joel A. Billups, executor of John Billups, deceased, for compensation for property purchased by United States Army officers;

to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Boyd: The petitions of the letter-carriers and of other citizens of Peoria, Illinois, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Joseph F. Wilson, for indemnity for dispossession of certain lands in Elkhart County, Indiana, through the agency of United States officials;

to the Committee on Private Land-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Brentano: The petition of the central body of the united trade unions of Chicago, Illinois, signed by its officers, and of 6,132 persons residing in the States of Illinois, New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and California, that the homestead law be changed so as to bring its benefits within the reach of the poorest citizen of the country, either by incorporating in this law a clause affording help to actual settlers for the first year, and making the assistance so furnished a loan at a low rate of interest for ten years, which may be made a prior lien on the homestead and its improvements, or such amendment of the law as will give the desired relief; to the Committee on Appropriations, when appointed.

By Mr. Brogden: The petition of Sophia B. Moore, for compensation for resin and turpentine seized by the United States authorities at New

Berne, North Carolina, in 1862;

to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Buckner: The petition of J. D. McGill, for pay for advertising the sale of the United States navy-yard at Philadelphia, in the Georgetown (District of Columbia) Courier;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs, when appointed.

Also, the petition of William H. Newman and L. A. Van Hoofman, for compensation for the use of their mills in Alexandria, Virginia, during the war, by the United States;

to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Crapo: The petition of James R. Denham and other lettercarriers, and of 150 other citizens of New Bedford, Massachusetts, for an increase of the salary of letter-carriers;

to the Committee on the Post Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Danford: The petition of Amos Hixon, of Archer, Ohio, for a pension;

By Mr. Frye: The petition of Emery Pollard, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Hardenbergh: The petition of citizens of Jersey City, New Jersey, that the petition of M. B. Bramhall, for compensation for cotton seized by the United States, be favorably considered; to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

Also, resolutions of the Board of Trade of Newark, New Jersey, for

the repeal of the bankrupt law;

to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

By Mr. Hartzell: The petition of James T. Christian and 77 citizens of Illinois, that his name be restored to the pension roll;

By Mr. House: The petition of Abram Moore, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensious, when appointed.

Also, the petition of the letter-carriers of Nashville, Tennessee, for an increase of their salaries;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Hungerford: The petition of citizens of Elmira, New York, for the repeal of the resumption act;

to the Committee of Ways and Means, when appointed.

By Mr. Loring: The petition of E. A. Stocker and 250 other citizens of Salem, Massachusetts, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;

Also, the petition of R. B. Reed and others, letter-carriers of Salem, Massachusetts, of similar import;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. McCook: The petition of George C. Jenks, for compensation for an alleged violation of his rights on the part of the Post-Office Department in the manufacture and use of drop-letter boxes, with an

improvement preventing the extraction of letters from said boxes, which improvement was invented and patented by him; to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. McMahon: The petitions of John McGraw, John Sheiber, Daniel Donelly, Henry Reiring, Hugh B. Mackin, and Michael Jackson, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Michael Cobbley, for the removal of the charge of desertion;

Also, the petition of August Pensler, for an appropriation for the payment of his claim for the loss of a horse while in the service of the United States Army;

to the Committee on Military Affairs, when appointed.

By Mr. Price: The petitions of the letter-carriers, and of 1,406 citizens of Davenport, Iowa, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Pridemore: The petition of Philip Rohr, for compensation for

tobacco taken by the United States Army;

Also, the petition of William W. Mathews, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;

to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Riddle: The petition of Terrance Kirby, for a pension;

Also, the petition of Mary E. Campbell, of similar import; to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Terrance Kirby, for compensation for a horse taken by the United States Army;

to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

Also, the petition of J. D. Bond & Brother, to have refunded the amount paid as taxes on certain spirits burned at their distillery in Wilson County, Tennessee;

to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Stephens: The petition of Charles R. Stone and Mary A. Danforth, executors of Jacob Danforth, deceased, of Augusta, Georgia, to be relieved from a judgment of confiscation in the district court of the United States for the district of Kentucky, at Louisville; to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

By Mr. John W. Stone: The petition of 1,400 citizens of Grand Rapids, Michigan, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;

By Mr. Veeder: The petition of the letter-carriers of Brooklyn, New York, of similar import;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Wait: The petition of Dwight W. Hakes, late first lieutenant and regimental quartermaster of the Eighteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, for relief on account of the loss of public money; to the Committee on Military Affairs, when appointed.

By Mr. Harry White: The petition of Adam Smouse, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Catharine Bowers, for a pension; to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Albert S. Willis: The petition of the State Medical Society of Kentucky, for the discontinuance of the tariff on quinine; to the Committee of Ways and Means, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Hon. Henry Watterson, B. Frank Camp, and 3,000 other citizens of Louisville, Kentucky, for an increase of the compensation of letter-carriers;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Willets: The petition of Pamelia Smith, daughter of General Joseph R. Smith, deceased, late of the Regular Army, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Hascall M. Cole, late first lieutenant Company I, Eighteenth Regiment Michigan Volunteers, for relief against a claim

of the Government for overpay;

to the Committee on Military Affairs, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Elias B. Bell, late of Company E, Third Regiment West Virginia Cavairy, for the removal of the charge of desertion, and that he be granted a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Wood: The petiton of Mrs. Annie M. Dudley, late widow of William H. Voorhies, alias William J. Brown, late of Company F, One hundred and fifty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteers, to have the charge of desertion removed from the record of her late husband; to the Committee on Military Affairs, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Henry Theysohn, late corporal Company H, Fifty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteers, for his pension to date from

the day he received his injury;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Henry Weldon, for compensation for stores burned by the United States Army;

to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Samuel P. Todd, for compensation for losses while a purser in the United States Navy;

to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

The Speaker stated the regular order of business to be the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. John T. Harris as a substitute for the motion of Mr. Hale, that James B. Belford be sworn in as a Representative from the State of Colorado, pending when the House last adjourned.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Wood, at 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1877.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. William H. Baker: The petition of citizens of Oswego, New

York, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Buckner: The petition of 51 farmers of Lincoln County, Missouri, for legislation that will free our currency from the alleged absurdity of coin redemption, and for a legal standard of payment in the form of currency;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Gideon Gaines, for arearages of pension; to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, when appointed.

Also, a paper relating to the establishment of a post-route between High Hill and Loutre Island, Missouri;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: Remonstrance of merchants and other business men of New York against the repeal of the bankrupt law, and a petition for the amendment of the same;

to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

By Mr. Davidson: The petition of Paul Arnan, J. S. Relf, and other

citizens of Saint Augustine, Florida, for the donation of a lot of land to the free public library, reading-room, and historical association of said city;

to the Committee on Public Lands, when appointed.

By Mr. Ellis: The petition of William A. Hyde and Thomas G. Mackie, for compensation for work done on the Southwest Pass of the Mississippi River;

to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of Charles B. Adams, for compensation for cargo, stores, and gold coin seized by the United States on the brigantine Scylla, at Brazos Santiago, Texas, for gold coin delivered to the chief quartermaster of the United States forces on the Rio Grande at Matamoras, Mexico, in 1864, and for disbursements, repairs, and loss of use of said vessel;

Also, the petition Carl G. and John Palm, for compensation for property seized by the United States Army at Brownsville, Texas, in May,

1865;

to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Kidder: A paper relating to the establishment of post-routes between Childstown and Lost Lake; Yankton and Fire Steel, via James-ville, Norway, Maxwell, and Woolf Creek; and Yankton and Norfolk, Nebraska;

By Mr. Lockwood: A paper relating to the establishment of a postroute between Eden Center and Woodward's Hollow, Erie County, New

York;

Also, the petitions of Patrick Boyle and other letter-carriers, and of E. S. Daun and 2,000 other citizens of Buffalo, New York, for an increase of the compensation of letter-carriers of the city of Buffalo; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Mills: The petition of E. J. Gurley, for compensation for professional services rendered in Texas in prosecuting persons charged

with killing reserve Indians;

to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Morse: The petition of the insurance companies, merchants, and other citizens of New York, that the United States mission to the United States of Colombia be restored;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, when appointed.

Also, the petition of Susan L. Watson, widow of A. E. Watson, deceased, late pay-director United States Navy, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Muldrow: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-

route between Buena Vista and Cumberland, Mississippi;

by Mr. Peddie: Resolutions of the Board of Trade of Newark, New Jersey, favoring the unconditional repeal of the bankrupt law; to the Committee on the Judiciary, when appointed.

Also, the petition of the letter-carriers and other citizens of Newark, New Jersey, for an increase of the compensation of letter-carriers;

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of George L. Hyde and other letter-carriers, and of 1,500 other citizens of New Haven, Connecticut, of similar import;

By Mr. Phillips: The petition of the mail-carriers of Leavenworth,

Kansas, of similar import;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed. By Mr. Price: Papers relating to the petition of Laura Seaman, for a pension; Also, the petition of J. D. Binford, a private in the Second Iowa Cavalry, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, when appointed.

By Mr. Milton S. Robinson: The petition of Susan P. Vance, for compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army; to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Singleton: Resolutions of the legislature of the State of Mississippi, instructing the Senators and requesting the Representatives in Congress from that State to use all honorable means to secure an appropriation to deepen the water at the mouth of Pascagoula River; to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

By Mr. Sinnickson: The petitions of the letter-carriers and of 600 citizens of Camden, New Jersey, for an increase of the compensation of let-

ter-carriers;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Slemons: The petition of William G. Ford, for compensation

for cotton seized by United States authorities;

Also, papers relating to the claim of William G. Ford, administrator of J. G. Robinson, deceased, prosecuted under the treaty of Washington of September 24, 1873;

By Mr. Steele: The petition of Alexander Southerland, for relief from a judgment obtained against him by the United States as postmaster

at Marlborough, South Carolina;

By Mr. Vance: Papers relating to the claim of James and Noah Roberts, for the amount due their father for services rendered during the revolutionary war;

to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

By Mr. Alpheus S. Williams: The petition of 3,000 citizens of Detroit, Michigan, for an increase of the salaries of letter carriers;

By Mr. Charles G. Williams: The petition of John E. Painefather and 26 other mail-carriers, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, of similar import; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

By Mr. Benjamin A. Willis: The petition of the carriage-builders' association of the United States, that such measures be taken as will insure a proper representation of our national industries at the international exhibition at Paris;

Also, the petition of the National Rifle Association, George W. Wingate and about 1,000 others, for an appropriation for the encouragement of rifle practice;

to the Committee on Appropriations, when appointed.

By Mr. Wilson: The petition of W. A. Handlin and 764 other citizens, of Wheeling, West Virginia, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

The Speaker stated the regular order of business to be the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. John T. Harris as a substitute for the motion of Mr. Hale, that James B. Belford be sworn in as the Representative from the State of Colorado, pending when the House last adjourned.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Monday next,

When

The House resumed the consideration of the regular order.

After debate,

Mr. Bragg submitted the following amendment to the resolution sub-

mitted by Mr. John T. Harris, viz:

Resolved, That the claims of James B. Belford and Thomas M. Patterson to a seat upon the floor of this House as Representative of the State of Colorado in the Forty-fifth Congress be referred to the Judiciary Committee of this House, to be appointed, with instructions to report what was the day fixed by law for the election of a member of the Fortyfifth Congress to represent the State of Colorado.

Pending which,

Mr. Sayler, at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

And the question being put,

	Yeas	112
It was decided in the negative,	Nays	143
	Not voting	35

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George A. Bagley Latinier W. Ballou Henry B. Banuing George M. Beebe Charles B. Benedict Horatio Bisbee, jr. James H. Blount Gabriel Bouck Samuel A. Bridges Aylett H. Buckner Solomon Bundy George C. Cabell John H. Camp Milton A. Candler John G. Carlisle William Claffin Alvab A. Clark Hiester Clymer Philip Cook James W. Covert Samuel S. Cox William W. Crapo Jordan E. Cravens D. B. Culberson Milton J. Durham Jeremiah W. Dwight Benjamin T. Eames John R. Eden

Mr. Anthony Eickhoff J. B. Elam Russell Errett James L. Evans William H. Forney Greenbury L. Fort Charles Foster William P. Frye Benoni S. Fuller William W. Garth Randall L. Gibson D. C. Giddings John M. Glover John Goode Thomas M. Gunter Andrew H. Hamilton Alfred C. Harmer Benjamin W. Harris John T. Harris E. Kirke Hart Julian Hartridge Geo. C. Hazelton Thomas J. Henderson Daniel M. Henry Hilary A. Herbert Frank Hiscock Jay A. Hubbell Eppa Hunton

Mr. John N. Hungerford Mr. James B. Reilly Frank Joues James Taylor Jones Joseph Jorgensen Charles H. Joyce John E. Kenua John H. Ketcham J. Proctor Knott Elbridge G. Lapham Daniel L. Lockwood George B. Loring Levi Maish Van H. Manning Stephen L. Mayham Roger Q. Mills Charles H. Morgan William R. Morrison Leopold Morse Nicholaa Muller Amasa Norcross Addison Oliver Edward Overton, jr. Romualdo Pacheco Horace F. Page Thad. C. Pound Hiram Price Terrence J. Quinn John H. Reagan

Haywood Y. Riddle E. W. Robertson George D. Robinson Milton S. Robiuson Milton Sayler Gustave Schleicher Otho R. Singleton A. Herr Smith William S. Stenger John M. Thompson J. M. Thornburgh J. W. Throckmorton Amos Townsend Thomas Turner William D. Veeder William Walsh William Ward. Levi Warner Harry White W. C. Whitthorne Alpheus S. Williams Charles G. Williams Jere No Wi'liams Benjamin A. Willis Benjamin Wilson Fernando Wood Thomas Wren.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich J. D. C. Atkins Widiam J. Bacon John H. Baker William H. Baker Nathuniel P. Banks Thomas M. Bayne Hiram P. Bell George A. Bicknell Jos. C. S. Blackburn Houry W. Blair Richard P. Bland Andrew R. Boone Thomas A. Boyd Edward S. Bragg Lorenzo Brentano Mark S. Brewer James F. Briggs John M. Bright Curtis H. Brogden Thomas M. Browne Horatio C. Burchard Theodore W. Burdick Richard H. Cain John W. Caldwell W. P. Caldwell William H. Calkins Jacob M. Campbell Joseph G. Caunon Lucien B. Caswell J. R. Chalmers

Mr. Simeon B. Chittenden Mr. Carter H. Harrison John B. Clarke Rush Clark Thomas R. Cobb Nathan Cole Francis D. Collins Omar D. Conger Jacob D. Cox Thomas T. Crittenden H. J. B. Cummings Augustus W. Cutler Lorenzo Danford Robt. H. M. Davidson Horace Davis Joseph J. Davis Nathaniel C. Deering Dudley C. Denison Geo. G. Dibrell H. L. Dickey Mark H. Dunnell Charles C. Ellsworth John H. Evins Thomas Ewing William H. Felton Walbridge A. Field Ebenezer B. Finley Benjamin J. Franklin Mills Gardner Johu Hanna Aug. A. Hardenbergh Henry R. Harris

William Hartzell Robert A. Hatcher George W. Hendee Goldsmith W. Hewitt John F. House Morton C. Hunter H. L. Humphrey Anthony Ittuer John S. Jones J. Warren Keifer Edwin W. Keightley William D. Kelley William Kimmell Robert M. Knapp George M. Landers William Lathrop J. E. Leonard Robert F. Ligon Stephen D. Lindsey John K. Luttrell William Pitt Lynde Benjamin F. Marsh Benjamin F. Martin Anson G. McCook J. H. McGowan James A. McKenzie William McKinley, jr. John A. McMahon James Mouroe H. L. Muldrow

Mr. Henry S. Neal George W. Patterson Thomas B. Peddie James Phelps Henry M. Pollard Llewellyn Powers Auburn L. Pridemore John Howard Pugh Joseph H. Rainey James H. Randolph David Rea Thomas B. Reed Americus V. Rice William W. Rice William M. Robbins Charles B. Roberts Miles Ross Ezekiel S. Sampson William F. Sapp Alfred M. Scales Leoridas Sextou Wm. S. Shallenberger Charles M. Shelley C. H. Sinnickson William F. Slemons William E. Smith William A. J. Sparks William M. Springer John H. Starin Walter L. Ste**ele** J. H. Stewart

Mr. John W. Stone Joseph C. Stone Horace B. Strait Thomas F. Tipton Richd. W. Townshend

Mr. Jacob Turney Robert B. Vance Nelson H. Van Vorhes Alfred M. Waddell John T. Wait

Mr. Gilbert C. Walker Frank Welch Michael D. White Edwin Willeta Richard Williams

Mr Albert S. Willis Hendrick B. Wright Jesse J. Yeates Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken Archibald M. Bliss Benjamin F. Butler John B. Clark, jr. C. B. Darrall Beverly B. Douglas E. John Ellis I. Newton Evans Chapman Freeman

Mr. James A. Garfield Lucien C. Gause Eugene Hale Dudley C. Haskell Philip C. Hayes Eli J. Henkle Abram S. Hewitt Charles E. Hooker Amaziah B. James

Mr. John W. Killinger L. A. Mackey John I Mitchell Hernando D. Money Charles O'Néill William A. Phillips Clarkson N. Potter Thomas Ryan Robert Smalls

Mr. Milton I. Southard Alex. H. Stephens Thomas Swann Martin I. Townsend John R. Tucker Lewis F. Watson Andrew Williams James Williams.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Whereupon

The House resumed the consideration of the regular order. After debate,

Mr. Hale demanded the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered.

The question being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Bragg, The same was, by unanimous consent, withdrawn by Mr. Bragg.

The question then recurring on the resolution submitted by Mr. John T. Harris as an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the motion of Mr. Hale;

And being put,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken J. D. C. Atkins Henry B. Banning George M. Beebe Hiram P. Bell Charles B. Benedict George A. Bicknell Jos C. S. Blackburn Richard P. Bland James H. Blount Andrew R. Boone Gabriel Bouck Eiward S. Bragg Samuel A. Bridges John M. Bright Aylett H. Buckner George C. Cabell John W. Caldwell W. P. Caldwell Milton A. Candler John G. Carlisle J. R. Chalmers Alvah A. Clark John B. Clark, jr. Hiester Clymer Thomas R. Cobb Francis D. Collins Philip Cook James W. Covert Samuel S. Cox Jordan E. Cravens Thomas T. Crittenden D. B. Culberson Robt. H. M. Davidson Joseph J. Davis

Mr. Geo. G. Dibrell H. L. Dickey Johu R. Eden Anthony Eickhoff J. B. Elam E. John Ellis John H. Evins Thomas Ewing William H. Felton Ebenezer B. Finley William H. Forney Benjamin J. Franklin Benoni S. Fuller William W. Garth Randall L. Gibson D. C. Giddings John M. Glover John Goode Thomas M. Gunter Andrew H. Hamilton Aug. A. Hardenbergh Heury R. Harris John T. Harris Carter H. Harrison E. Kirke Hart Julian Hartridge William Hartzell Robert A. Hatcher Daniel M. Henry Goldsmith W. Hewitt Hilary A. Herbert John F. House Epps Hunton Frank Jones

Mr. James Taylor Jones Mr. Miles Ross John E. Kenna William Kimmell Robert M. Knapp J. Proctor Knott George M. Landers Robert F. Ligon Daniel N. Lockwood John K. Luttrell William Pitt Lynde Levi Maish Van H. Manning Benjamin F. Martin Stephen L. Mayham James A. McKenzie John A. McMahon Roger Q. Mills Hernando D. Money Charles H. Morgan William R. Morrison Leopold Morse H. L. Muldrow Nicholas Muller James Phelps Auburn L. Pridemore Terrence J. Quian David Rea John H. Reagan James B. Reilly Americus V. Rice Haywood Y. Riddle William M. Robbins Charles B. Roberts E. W. Robertson

Milton Sayler Alfred M. Scales Gustave Schleicher Charles M. Shelley Otho R. Singleton William F. Slemons William E. Smith Milton I. Southard William A. J. Sparks William M. Springer Walter L. Steele William S. Stenger J. W. Throckmorton Richd. W. Townshend Thomas Turner Jacob Turney Robert B. Vance William D Veeder Alfred M. Waddell Gilbert C. Walker William Walsh Levi Warner W. C. Whitthorne Alpheus S. Williams James Williams Jere N. Williams Albert S. Willia Benjamin A. Willis Benjamin Wilson Fernando Wood Hendrick B. Wright Jesse J. Yeates Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich William J. Bacou George A. Bagley John H. Baker William H. Baker Latimer W. Ballou Nathaniel P. Banks Thomas M. Bayne

Mr. Horatio Biabee, jr. Heury W. Blair Thomas A. Boyd Lorenzo Breutano Mark S. Brewer James F. Briggs Curtis H. Brogden Thomas M. Browne

Mr. Solomon Bundy Horatio C. Burchard Theodore W. Burdick Benjamin F. Butler Richard H. Cain William H. Calkins John H. Camp Jacob M. Campbell

Mr. Joseph G. Cannon Lucien B. Caswell Simeon B. Chittenden William Clatlin Rush Clark Nathan Cole Omar D. Couger Jacob D. Cux

Mr. William W. Crapo H. J. B. Cummings Augustus W. Cutler Lorenzo Danford C. B. Darrall Horace Davis Nathaniel C. Deering Dudley C. Denison Mark H. Dunnell Jeremiah W. Dwight Benjamin T. Eames Charles C. Ellsworth Russell Errett I. Newton Evans James L. Evans Walbridge A. Field Greenbury L. Fort Charles Foster Chapman Freeman William P. Frye Mills Gardner James A. Garfield Eugene Hale John Hanna Alfred C. Harmer

Mr. Benjamin W. Harris Mr. J. H. McGowan Philip C. Hayes Geo. C. Hazelton George W. Hendee Frank Hiscock Jay A. Hubbell Morton C. Hunter H. L. Humphrey John N. Hungerford Anthony Ittner Amaziah B. James John S. Jones Joseph Jorgensen Charles H. Joyce J. Warren Keifer Edwin W. Keightley William D. Kelley John H. Ketcham Elbridge G. Lapham William Lathrop J. E. Leonard Stephen D. Lindsey George B. Loring Benjamin F. Marsh Anson G. McCook

William McKinley, jr. James Monroe Henry S. Neal Amasa Norcross Addison Oliver Charles O'Neill Edward Overton, jr. Romualdo Pacheco Horace F. Page George W. Patterson Thomas B Peddie William A. Phillips Henry M. Pollard Thad. C. Pound Llewellyu Powers Hiram Price John Howard Pugh Joseph H. Rainey James H. Randolph Thomas B. Reed William W. Rice George D. Robinson Milton S. Robiuson

Mr. Ezekiel S. Sampson William F. Sapp Leonidae Sexton Wm. S. Shallenberger C. H. Sinnickson A. Herr Smith John H. Starin John W. Stone Joseph C. Stone Horace B. Strait John M. Thompson J. M. Thornburgh Thomas F. Tiptou Amos Townsend Nelson H Van Vorbes William Ward Lewis F. Watson Frank Welch Harry White Michael D. White Edwin Willeta Charles G. Williams Richard Williams Thomas Wren.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Archibald M. Bliss John B. Clarke Beverly B. Douglas Milton J. Durham Lucien C. Gause Dudley C. Haskell

Mr. Thomas J. Henderson Mr. John I. Mitchell Eli J. Henkle Abram S. Hewitt Charles E. Hooker John W. Killinger L. A. Mackey

Clarkson N. Potter Thomas Ryan Robert Smalls Alex. H. Stephens J. H. Stewart

Mr. Thomas Swann Martin I. Townsend John R. Tucker John T. Wait Andrew Williams.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Hale, as amended by the substitute of Mr. Harris,

The same was agreed to.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Garfield, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the undistributed books and documents remaining in the folding-room of the House of Representatives to the credit of members and officers of the last House of Representatives at the commencement of the present session be placed to the credit of the corresponding members and officers of the present House.

Mr. Garfield moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting estimates for salaries and for repairs to the Interior Department building, to the Committee on Appropriations, when appointed, and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to setting aside from the Cheyenne annuities \$5,000 for the Germain children, to the Committee on Indian Affairs, when appointed, and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting reports of certain citizen committees appointed to investigate the custom-house service, and recommending that they be compensated by appropriate legislation, to the Committee of Ways and Means, when appointed, and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, regarding the claim of Caleb Tompkins, of Cartersville, Georgia, with accompanying documents, to the Committee on War-Claims, when appointed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, regarding the claim of Mary E. Darwin and the heirs of Amanda Canian, with accompanying documents, to the Committee of Claims, when appointed.

VI. An inventory of public documents in the folding-room of the House of Representatives, to the Committee of Accounts, when ap-

pointed.

VII. A joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Michigan, asking an appropriation to construct a light-house at the mouth of Thunder Bay River, in the county of Alpena;

VIII. A concurrent resolution of the legislature of the State of Missouri, in reference to a system of levees on the Mississippi River;

to the Committee on Commerce, when appointed.

IX. Joint and concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of Missouri, relative to the removal of the national capital;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia, when appointed.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the following cases, viz:

To Mr. Reagan, in the case of James Green;

To Mr. A. Herr Smith, in the case of the Columbia (Pennsylvania) Bridge Company.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz: •

To Mr. James, for ten days;

To Mr. Ryan, for five days;

To Mr. Smalls, for two days;

To Mr. Starin, for ten days;

Mr. Samuel S. Cox, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes, p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, petitions were presented and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Garfield: Of the North Carolina Freedmen's Emigration Aid Society asking that the Government aid such colored people as so desired to emigrate to Liberia, to the Committee on Education and Labor, when appointed.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: Of certain mechanics and laborers, for relief from certain alleged discriminations against them, to the Committee on

Reform in the Civil Service, when appointed.

By Mr. Wright: Of 20,792 workingmen, citizens of Pennsylvania and residents of the twelfth congressional district of that State, praying for the passage of a law making a small loan by the Government to aid settlers upon the public domain, under the provisions of the homestead laws, to be secured by mortgage on lands so selected, payable in ten years, in annual installments, at an interest of 3 per cent. per annum;

By Mr. Reilly: Of similar import;

to the Committee on the Public Lands, when appointed.

By Mr. Springer: Of the Labor League of the District of Columbia, requesting the restoration of impartial suffrage in the District of Columbia:

to the Committee for the District of Columbia, when appointed.

By Mr. Kelley: Of a citizen of the United States, asking that it so ameliorate the financial system of the Government that the laboring people, those who depend upon their skill or muscular power fcr subsistence, shall be able to sell their labor and not be compelled to appeal to the Government for the means to pay for the expatriation of themselves and their posterity, and that they may continue to live in the homes of their birth or choice and pursue with advantage to themselves

and the country at large the callings to which they have been trained—William D. Kelley, petitioner;

to the Committee on Education and Labor, when appointed.

By Mr. Harrison: From the letter-carriers of Chicago, asking for increase of compensation, accompanied by a petition in favor of the same signed by some six thousand citizens of the city of Chicago;

By Mr. Hamilton: A petition of similar import, from the letter-carriers

and citizens of Fort Wayne, Indiana;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, when appointed.

And then

The motion of Mr. Cox was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Aiken: The petition of citizens of South Carolina, for the reestablishment of the office of assistant treasurer of the United States at Charleston, South Carolina;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Aldrich: The petition of R. W. Booth & Company, and 23 other hardware firms of the Western Hardware Association, for the repeal of the bankrupt law;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bicknell: Papers relating to the claim of the Bartholomew County Agricultural Society of Indiana, for pay for use of grounds by United States troops;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Boone: The petition of Drury Dunaway, for a pension; to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Bouck: Six memorials of the legislature of Wisconsin, asking appropriations: one, to construct a light-house at the mouth of the harbor of Menomonee; another, for a survey of Wolf River from Lake Poygan to the mouth of Red River; another, for the erection of a light-house and for a fog-signal on Stannard's Rock, Lake Superior; another, to aid in the survey of the Saint Croix River, Wisconsin; another, to aid in the completion of the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan shipcanal and harbor, and to extend the time for the completion thereof; and another, to provide fish-ways to the dams on Fox River; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a memorial of the legislature of. Wisconsin, asking for the enactment of laws for the improvement of the condition of the Oneida tribe of Indians, located on the reservation in the counties of Brown and Outagamie;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, asking for the right of way and a grant of land for railroad purposes, to aid in building a road through Northern Wisconsin;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Bragg: Seven memorials of the legislature of Wisconsin: one, for increased mail facilities in Oconto County; another, for a mail-route from Stettin to Ril Falls, Marathon County; another, for a mail-route from Barron to Sand Creek; another, for a mail-route from Berlin to Hamberg; another, for increased mail-service in Sauk County; another, for mail-service from Eau Claire to Rice Lake; another, for a mail-route from Friendship to Liberty Bluffs;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Burchard: The petition of Robert P. Boggs, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Burdick: The petition of George W. Jones, that the Secretary of State of the United States be authorized to adjust and settle his accounts as minister resident to Bogota, New Granada;

Also, the petition of A. Bleidung and other citizens of Guttenberg, Iowa, for the improvement of the channel of the Mississippi River at

that place;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of printers and bookbinders employed in the Government Printing Office, for relief by allowance of fair compensation for work and the restoration of former wages;

to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Butler: The petition of Thomas J. Durant, for leave to present his claim for services as United States attorney for the district of Louisiana to the Court of Claims for adjustment;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, papers relating to the claim of the State of Massachusetts, for expenses of coast defense;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Chalmers: Memorial of the Cotton Exchange of Vicksburg, Mississippi, asking for the improvement of the Yazoo and Sunflower Rivers;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Clymer: The petition of the letter-carriers of Reading, Pennsylvania, for an increase of their salaries;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Cravens: Memorial of Augustus D. Jones, of Arkansas, submitting an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on Counting the Electoral Votes.

By Mr. Culberson: The petition of George H. Giddings, for an appropriation to pay an amount admitted to be due him by the Post-Office Department;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, the petition of E. L. Dahoney, of Texas, showing the causes of the present hard times and suggesting remedies therefor; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Cummings: The petition of B. F. Gue and other citizens of Des Moines, Iowa, for an increase of the compensation of letter-carriers;

Also, the petition of the letter-carriers of Des Moines, Iowa, of simi-

lar import;

By Mr. Joseph J. Davis: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Forrestville to Earpsborough, North Carolina; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Durham: The petition of James C. Smith, of Dundee, Scotland, for indemnity for loss of £104 18s. 5d., in consequence of seizure of certain cloths at the custom-house, New York;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Eames: The petition of W. L. Parvin and H. A. Green, for compensation for services and for money advanced in raising troops for the United States Army in California; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Eden: The petition of Aaron Miley, postmaster at Sullivan, Illinois, to be credited with the amount stolen from him May 29, 1871; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Elam: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route between Shreveport and Mansfield, by way of Kingston, Louisiana; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Ellis: The petition of E. E. Hebert, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;

Also, the petition of Mrs. Ida Slocomb, for compensation for property taken by the United States forces;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Fort: The petition of William Strawn and 1,287 other citizens of Marshall County, Illinois, to stop the contraction of greenback currency, to restrain the Secretary of the Treasury from selling any more interest-bearing bonds for the purpose of redeeming Treasury notes, and for other purposes;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Finley: The petition of James R. Richardson, for compensation for the steamboat Colonel Stelle, seized by the United States authorities and sold;

By Mr. Foster: The petition of Augustus B. Tanner, for compensation for services rendered the United States;

to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Fuller: The petition of citizens and letter carriers of Evansville, Indiana, that the salaries of letter-carriers be made uniform; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of Christian Shunk, of Philadelphia, for the extension of letters-patent on certain manufactures of steel and iron;

to the Committee on Patents.

Also, memorial of George W. Callis, of Ohio, recommending a change in the laws relating to the collection of the internal-revenue tax on tobacco;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of Zephaniah Crubaugh and other citizens of Ohio, that he be granted a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gibson: The petition of the letter-carriers of New Orleans, for an increase of their salaries;

to the Committee on the Post Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of bankers of Galveston, Texas, for the repeal of the bank-tax law;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, the petition of H. Seligson & Company, for services rendered the United States:

to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Goode: The petition of workingmen in Portsmouth, Virginia, for the regulation of the working hours in the navy-yards, and also equalizing the pay of mechanics and laborers in the same; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, memorial of the councils of Norfolk, Virginia, for an appropriation for the improvement of the Dismal Swamp Canal; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hamilton: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route between Pleasant Plain and Priceville, Indiana; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Hanna: The petition of citizens of Putnam County, Indiana, for the repeal of the resumption act;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, the petition of the letter-carriers of Indianapolis, Indiana, for an increase of compensation;

to the Committee on the Post Office and Post-Roads.

Also, the petition of William W. Stephenson, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hart: The petition of the letter-carriers of Rochester, New York, for an increase of their salaries;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Henderson: The petition of S. V. Benét, for a rehearing of his application for a patent for an improvement in metal cartridges before the Commissioner of Patents;

to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Henkle: The petition of Joseph H. Maddox, for compensation for property seized by the United States;

by Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt: Memorial of the Alabama Industrial Convention, asking an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the rivers of Alabama;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. House: The petition of R. Abbey, agent of the publishing-house of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for action on and payment of the claim of said publishing-house for property used and consumed during the war by the United States; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Hubbell: The petition of Captain F. S. Miller and 102 others, for an appropriation for a harbor of refuge at Grand Marais, Lake Superior;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of Ann C. Carroll and Maria C. Fitzhugh, for compensation for their lands occupied by the United States for the Botanical Garden in the city of Washington, District of Columbia;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of the Union Bank of Louisiana, to be reimbursed \$36,873.99, recovered of it by the Planters' Bank of Tennessee, which sum was, by order of General Banks, while occupying New Orleans, turned over to the Federal authorities by said Union Bank;

By Mr. Hunton: The petition of Mrs. Ella Sherwood, for compensa-

tion for property taken by the United States forces;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Jorgensen: The petition of the letter-carriers of Petersburg, Virginia, for an increase of their salaries;

By Mr. Killinger: The petitions of the letter carriers and others of

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, of similar import;

By Mr. Ligon: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Tionus to New Mars, Bibb County, Alabama; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Lindsey: The petition of Elizabeth II. Hartwell, for an increase of pension;

Also, the petition of Fannie E. Records, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Maish: The petition of W.S. Morris and others, to be refunded taxes alleged to have been improperly and illegally assessed and collected from them;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of 1,700 citizens of Dayton, Ohio, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Manning: The petitions of Silvia Cannon, Emma Sharpe, James Kennedy, Mrs. M. A. Cochran, Margaret C. Sloan, Solomon McMillican, Allison Furr, and William H. Carothey, of the counties of Union and La Fayette, Mississippi, for compensation for stores and supplies taken by the United States Army;

Also, the petitions of Wilson Durrum, William L. McRoe, John R. McHenry, Harvey Nichols, Mrs. Ann Crutcher, and John Smith, of

Marshall County, Mississippi, of similar import;

Also, the petitions of Robert Wilson, William R. Brothe, E. M. Glaze, F. Blocker, B. Hardy, and Fannie E. Mosely, of Mississippi, of similar import;

Also, the petitions of Austin Pasley, Mrs. L. L. Nelson, William A. Smith, Mrs. Mary Parish, and Alexander Blackburn, of Mississippi, of similar import;

Also, the petition of C. H. Stephens, John Hawk, Louisia M. Boswell,

William M. Brigance, and William Stephens, of similar import;

Also, the petitions of Mrs. Eliza D. Allen, Joseph Reddick, E. & J. Bellamy, Nancy Williams, and William L. Brown, of similar import;

Also, the petitions of S. C Clowney, McWood, Calvin N. Branum, Samuel G. Wheless, Joseph Hodnott, Edwin M. Fewell, John G. Schillenger, and Edward King, of similar import;

By Mr. Money: The petition of Simeon Freeman, of similar import; Also, the petition of Ann H. Webster, of similar import;

to the Committee on War-Claim.

By Mr. Morse: The petitions of Charles W. Adams and others, that he be paid for the seizure of the brigantine Scylla, with cargo and coin, by the United States authorities; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the memorial of General A. P. Rockwell and other citizens of Massachusetts, regarding the organization of the Army and the retired list;

Also, the petition of Joseph B. Eaton, for compensation for supplies furnished the United States Army in the war with Mexico; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Norcross: The petition Morris Dwight, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Overton: The petition of citizens of Penusylvania, for cheap telegraphy;

to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Pound: Joint resolutions of the legislature of Wisconsin, favoring an appropriation for the erection of a light-house and fog-signal on Stannard's Rock, Lake Superior;

Also, a memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, for an appropriation

to aid in a survey of the Saint Croix River;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Price: The petitions of Jason D. Herrick, Josiah B. Chamberlain, and Orin B. Crane, for pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Henry C. Weatherby, for a pension;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Pugh: The petition of the letter-carriers and others of Trenton, New Jersey, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;

By Mr. Quinu: The petition of the letter carriers and other citizens

of Albany, New York, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Reagan: The petition of Nancy A. Skilton, Mary A. White, and others, for indemnity for Indian spoliations; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, papers relating to the establishment of post-routes between Wallaceville and Anahuac, by way of Wilcox's Store, on Turtle Bayou; between East Hamilton and Mansfield, by way of Myrack's Ferry; and between Double Bayou and Anahuac;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: The petition of Mrs. Isabell Dunbar, for a pension;

Also, the petition of Robert Cary, of similar import;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Riddle: The petition of Maria K. Williams, for compensation for property destroyed by the United States Army;

Also, the petition of Terrance Kirby, of similar import;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Scales: A paper, relating to the establishment of a post-route between Wentworth, North Carolina, and Penn's Store, Virginia, by way of Stoneville, North Carolina;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Singleton: The petitions of Robert P. Chambers, Ira A. Sprouse, Charles H. Johnson, William B. Coates, James B. Box, R. B. A. Meador, Ruth Summers, Turner Bobbitt, C. W. Day, and Wyley A. Pullen, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army, to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, the petition of Mrs. Martha Webb, for arrears of pension; to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Steele; The petition of M. W. Alexander, for relief; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Stevens: Memorial of the legislative assembly of Arizona Territory, asking that the legislative assembly of that Territory be increased to thirteen in the council and twenty-seven in the house of representatives, and that Grant County, Territory of New Mexico, be segregated from that Territory and annexed to the Territory of Arizona; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Stewart: The petition of the letter-carriers and citizens of Saint Paul, Minnesota, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;

By Mr. Tipton: The petition of the letter-carriers of Bloomington, Illinois, of similar import;

By Mr. Martin I. Townsend: The petitions of the letter-carriers and citizens of Troy, New York, of similar import; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Townshend: The petition of Nancy J. Dutton, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Samuel M. Nally, for compensation for property seized and sold by United States authorities;

By Mr. Turney: The petition of Alexander Mossit, for compensation for property destroyed by the United States authorities; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of citizens of North Carolina, for a post-route from Grassy Knob to Old Fort, North Carolina; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Walsh: The petition of Alexander Ray, A. P. Gorman, and

others, that the persons who subscribed and paid moneys for dredging the Potomac above Long Bridge be refunded the amounts so paid; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of M. A. C. Nelson, for compensation for stores furnished the United States Army;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also the petition of John Murdhy, for an increase of pension;

By Mr. James Williams: The petition of Dr. George McCoy, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Alpheus S. Williams: The petition of J. S. King, first lieutenant Twelfth United States Infantry, for compensation for loss of private property;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of masters, mates, pilots, and engineers of Detroit, Michigan, for a reduction of the cost of United States license;

Also, the petition of Marine Engineers' Association of Detroit, Michigan, of similar import;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Richard Williams: The petition of David W. Cheesman, to be reimbursed for money overpaid the Internal Revenue Department; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of M. P. Jones, to be reimbursed for money deposited in the United States depository, Portland, Oregon, for public land surveys;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Charles G. Williams: The petition of Peter Meagher, for compensation for services rendered the United States; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Wright: The petition of 244 citizens of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, for Government aid to enable them to settle upon the public domain under the provisions of the homestead law; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, the petition of citizens of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, for a post-route between Nanticoke and Harvey's Lake, Pennsylvania; to the Committee on the Post Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Yeates: The petition of Levi Ballance and others, of North Carolina, for compensation for the seizure of their schooner by the United States;

Also, papers relating to the claims of Emile Lepage, Thomas R. Feagan, William J. Morrisett, and James Hall, for compensation for property taken by the United States;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read twice, and joint and concurrent resolutions of State legislatures were introduced and read; which bills and resolutions were ordered to be printed and severally referred to the committees hereinafter named, when appointed, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Frye: A bill (H. R. 1) for reviving and continuing the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims and for the distribution of the unappropriated moneys of the Geneva award;

Also, a bill (H. R. 2) to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia, and especially

to notaries public;

Also, a bill (H. R. 3) amending section 1000 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

Also, a bill (H. R. 4) to provide a penalty for wanton injury to the public libraries in the District of Columbia and in the Territories of the United States;

Also, a bill (H. R. 5) prescribing an oath of office;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6) to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and for other purposes;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7) to refund duplicate tax to Boehm Brothers, of New York;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lindsey: A bill (H. R. 8) for the relief of Othniel P. Hollis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hendee: A bill (H. R. 9) to provide a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia;

to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10) granting a pension to Perley P. Roberts;

Also, a bill (H. R. 11) granting pension to Agnes Fairly, widow of David Fairly;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12) for the relief of Edgar A. Beach, of Essex, Vermont;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13) for the relief of H. G. Boardman, postmaster at Milton, Vermont;

to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14) granting a pension to Samuel Stinson, jr.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 15) for the relief of De Forest W. Carpenter, post-master at Richford, Vermont;

Also, a bill (H. R. 16) to reimburse D. D. Wead, postmaster at Sheldon, Vermont, for stamps and money stolen from him December 31, 1873;

Also, a bill (H. R. 17) to pay Edgar A. Beach, of Essex, Vermont, the sum therein named;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Joyce: A bill (H. R. 18) to repeal the act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1867, and all laws and parts of laws amendatory thereof;

Also, a bill (H. R. 19) to provide for the appointment of a commission on the subject of the alcoholic liquor traffic;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Banks: A bill (H. R. 20) to extend the scope and efficiency of an act entitled "An act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," approved May 20, 1862; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Butler: A bill (H. R. 21) to repeal the several sections of the Revised Statutes embracing the "tenure of civil office act;"

Also, a bill (H. R. 22) for the distribution to those who are entitled to it of the remainder of the Geneva award;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. B. W. Harris: A bill (H. R. 23) for the relief of George B. Upton, executor, and Ann C. Upton, executrix of the will of George B. Upton, deceased;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Crapo: A bill (H. R. 24) to relieve certain ships and vessels from compulsory pilot-fees;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Loring: A bill (H. R. 25) to provide uniform certificates of election of members of Congress;

to the Committee of Elections.

Also, a bill (H. R. 26) to apply the proceeds of sales of public lands to the education of the people, and for the encouragement and support of colleges for the advancement of agriculture and the mechanic arts; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 27) granting a pension to Thomas S. Peterson, of Salem, Essex County, Massachusetts;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 28) for the relief of the heirs of Nicholas Fouqué and Marc Antoine Fouqué;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morse: A bill (H. R. 29) granting a pension to Othneil T. Hollis;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Eames: A bill (H. R. 30) in relation to expenses of paymasters of the United States when traveling on duty with troops or escorts ordered for the protection of public funds or property;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 31) to amend chapter 7 of Title XXXIV of the Revised Statutes;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 32) for the erection of a light-house on Whale Rock, at the entrance of Narragansett Bay;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 33) to reduce postage on letters; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Ballou: A bill (H. R. 34) to provide that all pensions on account of death, wounds received, or disease contracted in the service of the United States since March 4, 1861, which have been granted or shall hereafter be granted pensions to January 1, 1880, shall be paid at the rate paid on the passage of this act, and shall commence from the date of death or discharge, and for the payment of arrears;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wait: A bill (H. R. 35) to equalize the pay of rear-admirals on the retired list;

Also, a bill (H. R. 36) for the relief of Aloysius J. Kane;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Landers: A bill (H. R. 37) for the relief of S. M. Norton, of Bristol, Connecticut;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Phelps: A bill (H. R. 38) for the repeal of the existing national tax on deposits in savings institutions;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 39) for the relief of James Caler, of Stamford, Connecticut;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 40) to repeal section 15 of the act to amend existing customs and internal-revenue laws, and section 129 of the national-bank act;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 41) granting a pension to Mary Desbrow; to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 42) granting a pension to Lucius Lockett, of Beacon Falls, Connecticut;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 43) for the relief of George F. Selleck, late lieutenant Fifth Regiment Connecticut Volunteers;

to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 44) granting additional pension to John F. Chose, of Saybrook, Connecticut;

Also, a bill (H. R. 45) for the relief of Thomas Butler, late a private in Company M, Third United States Cavalry;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 46) for the relief of Sidney F. Oviatt, postmaster at Orange, Connecticut;

Also, a bill (H. R. 47) for the relief of Robert C. Narramore, late postmaster at Derby, Connecticut;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 48) for the relief of Marvin H. Amesbury;

Also, a bill (H. R. 49) for the relief of Moses Bradley, a private in Company L, First Regiment Connecticut Heavy Artillery;

Also, a bill (H. R. 50) for the relief of George Cowles, of New Haven, Connecticutt:

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Phelps: A bill (H. R. 51) for continuing the improvements in Milford Harbor, in the State of Connecticut;

Also, a bill (H. R. 52) for continuing the improvements at the mouth of Connecticut River, Saybrook, Connecticut;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Benjamin A. Willis: A bill (H. R. 53) to simplify existing laws imposing and collecting duties upon imports and to remove all ambiguities therefrom; also, to reduce the rates on imported merchandise, restore the duty upon tea and coffee and enlarge the free-list;

Also, a bill (H. R. 54) to restore national credit by funding the non-interest-bearing debt into bonds bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable at the expiration of forty years;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 55) to provide that all pensions on account of death, wounds received, or disease contracted in the service of the United States since March 4. 1861, which have been granted, or which shall hereafter be granted on application filed previous to January 1, 1879, shall commence from the date of death or discharge, and for the payment of the arrears of pensions;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions

Also, a bill (H. R. 56) to regulate and facilitate the payment of duties upon imported merchandise;

Also, a bill (H. R. 57) to provide for the classification of fabrics, and other articles composed of mixed materials;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 58) to provide for the construction of an act entitled "An act to amend the customs revenue laws and to repeal moieties;" to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 59) to simplify the sixteenth subdivision of Schedule B, section 2504, Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to glass, in order to harmonize with subsequent subdivisions of the same schedule;

Also, a bill (H. R. 60) to repeal duties on packages, commissions, transportation, and covering of goods, &c.;

Also, a bill (H. R. 61) to provide for the repeal of all taxes upon capital

and deposits of State and national banking institutions, &c.; also, to abolish the two-cent stamp upon bank-checks;

Also, a bill (H. R. 62) to provide for the abolition of all bonds for duties on imported merchandise while the latter remains in the custody of the Government;

Also, a bill (H. R. 63) to provide for the valuation of imports upon which customs-duties are imposed, paying in whole or in part ad valorem rates;

Also, a bill (H. R. 64) to provide for the prompt payment, with interest and costs, of all judgments obtained against the Government for refund or overpayments of duties;

Also, a bill (H. R. 65) to provide for the reduction of duty upon all laces manufactured by band;

Also, a bill (H. R. 66) to provide for the responsibility of the Government for all imported merchandise while in its custody;

Also, a bill (H. R. 67) to provide for a refund of redemption-agency expenses;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 68) to further declare the meaning of section 5219, Revised Statutes of the United States, and its correct interpretation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 69) to provide for the abolition of all naval officers inports of entry where a United States appraiser's department is established;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 70) authorizing a settlement of the claim of the estate of the late Rear-Admiral John A. Dahlgren;

Also, a bill (H. R. 71) to promote efficiency and harmony in the Navy; Also, a bill (H. R. 72) to protect the interests of enlisted men and others in the Navy;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 73) for the relief of John H. Morris, late collector of internal revenue of the tenth district of the State of New York; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 74) to authorize notaries public to take and certify oaths, affirmations, depositions, and acknowledgments in certain cases:

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 75) providing for the abolition of prize money; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 76) in relation to clerks, deputy clerks, and assistant clerks of the United States courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 77) for the relief of Richard H Birmingham, late sergeant Company A, Sixty ninth Regiment New York State Volunteers;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 78) granting a pension to John H. Reilly;

Also, a bill (H. R. 79) granting a pension to Robert Butler;

Also, a bill (H. R. 80) granting a pension to Alexander Bond;

Also, a bill (H. R. 81) granting a pension to A. M. Atwood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 82) for the relief of Alexander Anderson, late first lieutenant Fourteenth New York Volunteer Cavalry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: A bill (H. R. 83) to remove the disabilities

imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of the amendments of the Constitution of the United States;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 84) providing for the issue of silver coin on deposit of bullion;

Also, a bill (H. R. 85) to repeal an act authorizing the coinage of a twenty cent piece of silver;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 86) to provide for the settlement of the accounts of workmen, &c., for excess of eight hours' labor;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mayham: A bill (H. R. 87) for the relief of Peter M. Halwick; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. A. S. Hewitt: A joint resolution (H. Res. 1) in relation to the international industrial exposition to be held in Paris in 1878;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Lapham: A bill (H. R. 88) for the relief of Alonzo Suyder, of Livingston County, New York;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 89) for the relief of Nancy A. Hirrick, of Rochester, New York;

to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 90) granting a pension to Susan A. Heazlit, aunt of George W. Heazlit, a deceased soldier;

Also, a bill (H. R. 91) granting a pension to William H. Gould, a private in the late war;

Also, a bill (H. R. 92) for the relief of Lewis E. Winans, late a private in Company C, Fourth New York Heavy Artillery;

Also, a bill (H. R. 93) granting a pension to Elizabeth Reese, widow of John Reese, a deceased soldier;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 94) granting a pension to Elizabeth Page, widow of Eliphet Page, a soldier in the war of 1812;

Also, a bill (H. R. 95) granting a pension to Nathan Dickerson, a soldier in the war of 1812;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and War of 1812.

By Mr. Hungerford: A bill (II. R. 96) granting a pension to Henry Hadley, late private Company G, Eighty sixth Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry;

By Mr. W. H. Baker: A bill (H. R. 97) granting a pension to William A. Miller;

Also, a bill (H. R. 98) granting a pension to Amelia R. Webster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 99) granting a pension to Charles Slawson; to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Bagley: A bill (II. R. 100) to amend section 2958 of the Revised Statutes:

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cutler: A bill (H. R. 101) applying the proceeds of the public lands to the support of free schools;

to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 102) equalizing taxes;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 103) granting a pension to William S. Fonda; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 104) for the relief of Eliza Howard Powers; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 105) declaring the Department of Agriculture one of the Executive Departments;

to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Peddie: A bill (H. R. 106) to establish a department of commerce;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sinnickson: A bill (H.R. 107) granting a pension to Mary A. Kerrick:

Also, a bill (H. R. 108) granting a pension to Lawrence W. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Kelley: A bill (H. R. 109) to repeal the act of 14th of January, 1875, entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments;"

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wright: A bill (H. R. 110) supplemental to an act entitled "An act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," **a**pproved May 20, 1862;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Mackey: A bill (H. R. 111) for the relief of James Welch, Seventeenth Regiment Michigan Volunteers;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ward: A bill (H. R. 112) to survey the Austin-Topolovampo Pacific route:

to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Also a bill (H. R. 113) granting a pension to Elizabeth D. Stone; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Harry White: A bill (H. R. 114) to provide for the stamping of unstamped documents or papers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 115) granting a pension to Eliza Bowen, a widow of a soldier of the war of 1812;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions. By Mr. Errett: A bill (H. R. 116) for the relief of Thomas Hunter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 117) authorizing the issue of a pension to Andrew Jackson, colored, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 118) to regulate commerce and to prohibit discriminations by common carriers;

to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

Also, a bill (H. R. 119) to remove the charges against Lieutenant Charles Wilkinson, late of Company K, Seventy-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, on file in the War Department;

Also, a bill (H. R. 120) for the relief of Second Lieutenant E. E. Dravo,

Sixth United States Cavalry;

to the Committee on Military Affairs. Also, a bill (H. R. 121) for the relief of James Millinger;

Also, a bill (H. R. 122) for the relief of Nancy G. Miller, of Pittsburgh; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Campbell: A bill (H. R. 123) granting a pension to Regina Quintin;

Also, a bill (H. R. 124) granting a pension to James B. Treadwell, major of the Eighty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Thompson: A bill (H. R. 125) for the relief of Captain Charles S. Beisinger;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Overton: A bill (H. R. 126) for the relief of James R. Gordon, of Columbia Cross-Roads, Bradford County, Pennsylvania;

Also, a bill (H. R. 127) for the relief of Daniel Compton, of Troy, Brad-

ford County, Pennsylvania;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Freeman: A bill (H. R. 128) for the relief of William J. Pollock, late collector of internal revenue of the second district of Pennsylvania;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 129) to secure service of process in United States courts in certain cases;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 130) for the relief of the heirs of Richard W. Meade;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 131) for the relief of J. G. Fell, Edward Hoopes, and George Burnham, trustees;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 132) for the relief of Ana M. Rolas y Robaldo, widow of Francisco Robaldo, deceased;

Also, a bill (H. R. 133) for the relief of Dr. John B. Read;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Maish: A bill (H. R. 134) for the relief of Jacob G. Croman, of Dickinson, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 135) for the relief of Daniel J. Benner, of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a resolution (H. Res. 2) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America;

to the Select Committee to examine into the Electoral Vote.

By Mr. Hardenbergh: A bill (H. R. 136) constiting Jersey City a port of entry;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 137) for the relief of Charles B. Underhill; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 138) for the relief of Henry M. Meade, late paymaster in the United States Navy;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 139) granting a pension to Bridget T. Hopper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 140) for the relief of Moses B. Bramhall's administrator;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 141) for the relief of the workingmen of the late board of public works of the District of Columbia;

. to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. J. Williams: A bill (H. R. 142) granting a pension to George McCoy;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh: A bill (H. R. 143) to reimburse the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church at Old Town, Alleghany County, Maryland, for the destruction of the same by occupation of United States cavalry during the war;

Also, a bill (H. R. 144) for the relief of Frederick Division, No. 15, Sons

of Temperance, of the State of Maryland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 145) for the relief of Mrs. Florence Schley, widow and executrix of the estate of Frederick Schley, deceased, late collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of Maryland; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H R. 146) granting a pension to Eliza Ceville;

Also, a bill (H. R. 147) granting a pension to Captain Robert C. Bramford;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 148) for the relief of the administrator of Samuel T. Anderson, of Baltimore;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 149) granting a pension to Ambrose Wellen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 150) for the relief of William McIndoe, postmaster at Lonaconing, in Alleghany County, Maryland;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 151) for the relief of the heirs of Nathaniel Heard; Also, a bill (H. R. 152) for the relief of Thomas M. Maccubbin; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 153) granting a pension to Charles Hewitt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 154) to authorize a change of record to be made in the case of George Hobbs, late private in Company L, First Maryland Cavalry Volunteers;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 155) for the relief of James W. Anderson, James Anderson, Mary E. Anderson, Thomas Anderson, Frances Virginia Rozer, wife of Francis W. Rozer, Edward Anderson, and George Minor Anderson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 156) for the relief of James F. Peerce, of Montgomery County, Maryland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 157) for the relief of Ezra M. Thomas, of Frederick County, Maryland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 158) for the relief of Robert K. Thrasher;

Also, a bill (H. R. 159) for the relief of Michael Culler, of Frederick County, Maryland;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

The morning hour having expired,

Mr. Durham (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the States and Territories not called be now called, as provided for in Rule 130 of this House.

The Speaker thereupon resumed the call of States and Territories for bills on leave for reference only;

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Bills and joint resolutions were further introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred to the committees bereitafter named, when appointed, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Walsh: A bill (H. R. 160) for the relief of George Thomas of H., of Frederick County, Maryland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 161) for the relief of Israel Kessler, of Frederick County, Maryland;

Also, a bill (H. K. 162) for the relief of Heury A. Pumphrey, of Montgomery County, Maryland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 163) for the relief of Samuel T. Magruder;

Also, a bill (H. R. 164) for the relief of William T. Lewis, executor of John H. Lewis, deceased;

Also, a bill (H. R. 165) for the relief of William Rouzer;

Also, a bill (H. R. 166) for the relief of Howard Griffith, of Montgomery County, Maryland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 167) for the relief of George E. Stouebraker, of

Washington County, Maryland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 168) for the relief of George E. Stonebraker, administrator of Christian Stonebraker, deceased;

Also, a bill (H. R. 169) for the relief of Richard T. West, of Mont-

gomery County, Maryland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 170) for the relief of Jasper M. Jackson, of Montgomery County, Maryland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 171) for the relief of Margaret A. Hickman, of Mont-

gomery County, Maryland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 172) for the relief of Henrietta Talbert and Susan Bensou, heirs of Jonathan B. Bensou, deceased;

Also, a bill (H. R. 173) for the relief of Reuben Rouzell, of Montgom-

ery County, Maryland;

By Mr. Henkle: A bill (H. R. 174) for the relief of Mary H. Tolson, of Prince George's County, Maryland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 175) for the relief of Harry Tolson, of Prince George

County, Maryland;

Also, a bill (H. R.176) for the relief of Mary E. Soper, of Prince George's County, Maryland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 177) for the relief of J. Harris Forbes and Joseph

H. Key, administrators of George Forbes, deceased;

Also, a bill (H. R. 178) for the relief of Joseph Forrest, of Saint Mary's County, Maryland;

to the Committee on War-Claims

By Mr. J. T. Harris: A bill (H. R. 179) to give the circuit courts supervisory jurisdiction over the district courts in certain criminal cases;

Also, a bill (H. R. 180) to repeal the act of July 2, 1862, and such sections of the Revised Statutes of the United States as perpetuate the oath prescribed in said act;

Also, a bill (H. R. 181) for the removal of all disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cabell: A bill (H. R. 182) to authorize manufacturers of tobacco and snuff to transfer to their factories licorice and other ingredients used in preparations of tobacco and snuff free of duties;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 183) to amend an act granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Goode: A bill (H. R. 184) for the relief of E. H. Lively, postmaster at Williamsburg, Virginia;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 185) to provide for the improvement of the harbor of Norfolk and Portsmouth, and Elizabeth River, in Virginia;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 186) for the relief of the sureties of the late Jesse.

J. Simkins, collector of the port of Norfolk, Virginia;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 187) for the improvement of Blackwater River, in the State of Virginia;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 188) for the relief of the heirs of William Ward, of Virginia;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 189) to reimburse the College of William and Mary, in Virginia, for property destroyed during the late war;

to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 190) to provide for the improvement of Pagan Creek, in Virginia;

Also, a bill (H. R. 191) to provide for the imprivement of Hampton River, in Virginia;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 192) to provide for the relief of navy yard employés who shall become disabled while employed in the line of their duty; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 193) for the restoration of wages in the Government Printing Office;

to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Hunton: A bill (H. R. 194) for the relief of Louisa Summers; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Walker: A bill (H. R. 195) to make United States notes receivable for duties on imports, and to amend section 3473 of the Revised Statutes;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 196) to consolidate the bonded debt of the United States and reduce the interest thereon;

Also, a bill (H. R. 197) to amend section 2997 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 198) to apply the proceeds of sales of public lands to the education of the people;

to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 199) for the relief of E. T. Pilkinton; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 200) for the relief of P. G. Coghlan; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 201) to prohibit the use of Federal troops in elections, and to amend section 2002, and to repeal sections 1980, 5299, and 5528 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jorgensen: A bill (H. R. 202) for the relief of Mrs. Adelina T. Blick, of Reams's Station, Virginia;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Joseph J. Davis: A bill (H. R. 203) to refund to the State of North Carolina certain money therein named; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 204) to repeal so much of section 3480 of the Revised Statutes as forbids the payment of the accounts, claims, and demands therein named, and all laws and clauses of laws forbidding the payment thereof, and appropriating money to pay the same when duly established;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 205) to refund to the State of North Carolina certain moneys therein named;

Also, a bill (H. R. 206) to repeal sections 3412 and 3413 of the Revised Statutes;

Also, a bill (H· R. 207) to repeal sections 19, 20, and 21 of the act en-

titled "An act to amend existing customs and internal-revenue laws, and for other purposes," approved February 8, 1875;

Also, a bill (H. R. 208) to amend section 5198 of the Revised Statutes,

relating to usury;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 209) to repeal section 4716 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Yeates: A bill (H. R. 210) to repeal the tax on spirituous liquors distilled from fruits;

to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 211) for the relief of Howard Wiswall, of Beaufort County, North Carolina;

to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Scales: A bill (H. R. 212) to refund certain direct taxes on land collected from citizens in the late insurrectionary States under the act of August 5, 1868;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 213) to refund to distillers of brandy from apples, peaches, or grapes all of the special taxes paid by such distillers under the act of July 20, 1868, which is in excess of tifty dollars; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 214) for the relief of Margaret Martin;

Also, a bill (H. R. 215) to provide for payment for the court-house in Lexington, North Carolina, destroyed by fire while occupied by United States officers and soldiers in the fall of 1865;

to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 216) to limit the time within which suits on bonds of the collector of internal-revenue shall be brought;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 217) granting pensions to soldiers of the Mexican War;

Also a bill (H. R. 218) granting a pension to Edwin I. Nutall;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 219) for the relief of Eli Peury;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Robbins: A bill (H. R. 220) to prevent interference with the administration of justice in criminal causes in the courts of the several States;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 221) to reduce the tax upon distilled spirits and tobacco;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 222) to amend the law relating to involuntary bank-ruptcy;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 223) to authorize producers of leaf-tobacco to dispose of one hundred dollars' worth thereof to consumers without the payment of any tax;

Also, a bill (H. R. 224) for the relief of Thomas A. Nicholson; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Waddell: A bill (H. R. 225) to abolish the western judicial district of North Carolina, and for other purposes;

By Mr. Vance: A bill (H. R. 226) to repeal section 3480, Revised Statutes, United States of America;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 227) amending the laws granting pensions to the

soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812 and their widows, and for other purposes;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 228) to authorize and enable the Eastern band of the Cherokee Indians to institute and prosecute a suit in the Court of Claims against the Cherokee Nation;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 229) to repeal so much of the internal-revenue law as requires persons and State banking associations to pay a tax of ten per centum on the circulating issue of any State bank, and to enforce a uniform rate of interest throughout the United States; and to punish national banks for accepting a usurious rate of interest; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Steele: A bill (H. R. 230) for the relief of Alexander Sutherland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 231) for the relief of Moses W. Alexander; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Brogden: A bill)H. R. 232) to modify and amend the internal-revenue laws;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. John H. Evins: A bill (H. R. 233) for the relief of owners of land sold for direct taxes;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 3) authorizing the Court of Claims to grant a rehearing in the case of F. W. Claussen vs. The United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stephens: A bill (H. R. 234) for the relief of John F. Andrews, postmaster at Washington, Georgia;

Also, a bill (H. R. 235) for the relief of E. P. Edwards, postmaster at Elberton, Georgia;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Felton: A bill (H. R. 236) to repeal an act entitled "An act defining additional causes of challenge, and prescribing an additional oath for grand and petit jurors in the United States courts;"

Also, a bill (H. R. 237) to prescribe and establish a form of oath or affirmation to be taken and subscribed by members of Congress before entering upon the duties of their office;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 238) to allow farmers and planters to sell leaf-tobacco of their own production to other persons than manufacturers of tobacco without special tax;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 239) to appropriate money for continuing the improvement of the Coosa River, from Rome, Georgia, to the crossing of the Rome and Selma Railroad bridge, in Alabama; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 240) granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Mexican, Florida, and the Black Hawk wars, and certain widows of deceased soldiers and sailors of the same;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Henry R. Harris: A bill (H. R. 241) to aid manufacturing, mining, and railroad companies in protecting the earnings of the laboring classes;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. William E. Smith: A bill (H. R. 242) to compensate James Sutlise, of Clay County, Georgia, for the care and storage of certain cotton, the property of the United States; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 243) to repeal the tax of ten per centum on the circulation of State banks and State banking associations; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 244) for the improvement of Flint River, in the

State of Georgia;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bell: A bill (H. R. 245) for the relief of Joel A. Billups; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 246) for the relief of John R. Nichols, late post-master at Athens, Georgia;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 247) to grant a pension to Gorge D. Phillips, a soldier of the war of 1812;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Blount: A bill (H. R. 24%) to create an additional judicial district for the State of Georgia, and to provide for the appointment of a judge, marshal, and clerk for the same;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hartridge: A bill (H. R. 249) for continuing the work of improving the barbor at Savannah, Georgia;

Also, a bill (H. R. 250) to appropriate money for the improvement of the harbor at Darien, Georgia;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 251) for the relief of James J. Waring, of Savannah, Georgia;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 252) to appropriate money for the improvement of the harbor at Brunswick, Georgia;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 253) to provide a building for the use of the United States district and circuit courts, and the post-office, at Savannah, Georgia;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 254) for the relief of H. F. Willink;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Candler: A bill (H. R. 255) to establish Atlanta, in the State of Georgia, a port of delivery; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt: A bill (H. R. 256) to secure impartial administration of justice in the United States courts in Alabama; to the Comu ittee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 257) granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Mexican and other wars therein named;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ligon: A bill (H. R. 258) to repeal sections 820 and 821 of the Revised Statutes, relating to grand and petit jurors in the courts of the United States;

By Mr. Herbert: A bill (H. R. 259) to repeal sections 820 and 821 Revised Statutes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 260) to repeal the laws requiring the test oath, and for other purposes;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hooker: A joint resolution (H. Res. 4) to allow Lieutenant D. F. Tozier a gold medal awarded by the President of the French Republic; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 261) for the relief of Emily Lelond, of Warren County, Mississippi;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Money: A bill (H. R. 262) for the improvement of the navigation of the Yazoo, Tallahatchie, Sunflower, and Coldwater Rivers, in the State of Mississippi;

to the Committee of Commerce.

By Mr. Muldrow: A bill (H. R. 263) for the relief of A. T. Johnsy; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Chalmers: A bill (H. R. 264) for the relief of Julia A. Nutt, widow and executrix of Haller Nutt, deceased;

to the Committee War-Claims.

By Mr. Singleton: A bill (H. R. 265) referring to the Court of Claims the claim of Nannie Hall, formerly widow of the late Lieutenant Denman, of the United States Army, for cotton seized, and the proceeds paid into the United States Treasury;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ellis: A bill (H. R. 266) to create a lien in favor of materialmen and others for supplies, materials, and repairs furnished to a vessel in her home port, and to make the laws upon that subject uniform throughout the United States;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 267) for the relief of Samuel Jamison;

to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 268) for the relief of W. A. Hyde and T. G. Mackie, of New Orleans, Louisiana;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 269) to ratify and confirm the orders, decrees, and judgments of the provisional court of the United States for the State of Louisiana;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 270) for the relief of the widow of Captain Christopher M. Haile, United States Army;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 271) for the relief of James A. Payne, of Louisiana; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 272) for the relief of Mrs. Agnes E. Fry, widow of Joseph Fry;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 273) for the relief of the State National Bank of Louisiana, successor to the Louisiana State Bank of New Orleans; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 274) to authorize the establishment of ocean-mail steamship-service between the United States and the Empire of Brazil; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 275) for the relief of G. P. Work, a citizen of Louisiana;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 276) to repeal section 821 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and to provide an oath for grand and petit jurors in the courts of the United States;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gibson: A bill (H. R. 277) to improve the navigation and to afford protection and security to the shipping trade and commerce and alluvial lands of the Mississippi River;

to the Committee on the Mississippi Levees.

Also, a bill (H. R. 278) to amend the act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of public marine schools," approved June 20, 1874, so as to extend it to the ports of Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Mobile, New Orleans, and Galveston;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 279) to authorize the Louisiana and Texas Railroad to relinquish its title to certain lands in the State of Louisiana; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 280) to make the ports of Brownsville, Galveston, and Houston, Texas, ports to which unappraised merchandise may be transported;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 281) to defray the expenses of the mint and assayoffice at New Orleans, Louisiana, and making an appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 5) authorizing the appointment of commissioners to ascertain on what terms a mutually beneficial treaty of commerce with the Central American States can be arranged;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 6) authorizing the appointment of commissioners to ascertain on what terms a mutually beneficial treaty of commerce with Mexico can be arranged;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 7) authorizing the appointment of commissioners to ascertain on what terms a mutually beneficial treaty of commerce with Canada can be arranged;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 8) authorizing the appointment of commissioners to ascertain on what terms a mutually beneficial treaty of commerce with Brazil can be arranged; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Leonard: A bill (H. R. 282) prescribing the form of credentials of Representatives-elect, and directing the manner in which the roll of the House of Representatives shall be prepared; to the Committee on the Rules.

Also, a bill (H. R. 283) to remove the disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of the amendments of the Constitution of the United States;

Also, a bill (H. R. 284) repealing section 1756 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and prescribing an official oath;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 285) authorizing the erection of a public building at Shreveport, Louisiana;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 286) to authorize the North Louisiana Railroad Company to construct a bridge over the Ouachita River at or near Monroe, Louisiana, and a bridge over the Red River at or near Shreveport, Louisiana;

By Mr. Darrall: A bill (H. R. 287) to change the name of the port of entry of the district of the Teche, in Louisiana, from Brashear to Morgan City;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 288) making an appropriation of \$40,000 to enable the Commissioner of the General Land-Office to comply with act of July 4, 1876, restoring to market the public lands in the States of Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, and Louisiana;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 289) appropriating the sum of \$3,000,000 for the

purpose of repairing and in part rebuilding the levees of the Mississippi River, providing for its expenditure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Mississippi Levees.

Also, a bill (H. R. 290) to relieve Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad, formerly the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad, from certain conditions imposed by act of June 3, 1856, chapter 42, section 3;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 291) for the relief of the sureties on the official bond of B. T. Beauregard, late collector of internal revenue, second district of Louisiana;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, joint resolution (H. Res. 9) presenting the thanks of Congress to Lieutenant D. F. Tozier and the officers and men of the revenue-steamer Dix for rescuing the French bark Peabody, with sixteen persons on board, stranded in the Gulf of Mexico, February 23, 1877; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Banning: A bill (H. R. 292) to incorporate the National Iron-Molders' Union;

to the Committée on Education and Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 293) to repeal section 1218 of the Revised Statutes, prohibiting the appointment in the Army of the United States of persons who have served in the civil, military, or naval service of the so-called Confederate States;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 294) for the relief of distillers of spirits by the refunding and repayment of moneys expended or paid and deposited by them for Tice meters;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 295) to transfer the conduct of Indian affairs from the Interior Department to the War Department; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 296) authorizing the coinage of the silver dollar and

making it a legal tender for all debts, public and private;

By Mr. Southard: A bill (H. R. 297) to repeal the third section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," approved January 14, 1875;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 10) authorizing the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives to appoint an assistant; to the Committee on the Rules.

By Mr. Finley: A bill (H. R. 298) for the relief of James R. Richardson, of Mansfield, Ohio;

to the Committee ou War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 299) granting a pension to James C. Swasick, of Ohio;

Also, a bill (H. R. 300) for the relief of Dudley A. Fish, of Bucyrus, Ohio;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ewing: A bill (H. R. 301) to authorize the free coinage of the standard silver dollar, and to restore its legal-tender character; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 302) to amend an act entitled "An act granting a pension to A. Schuyler Sutton," approved June 4, 1872; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. A. V. Rice: A bill (H. R. 303) to reform the civil service of the United States;

to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 304) to provide that all pensions on account of death, wounds received, or disease contracted in the service of the United States since March 4, 1861, which have been granted, or which shall hereafter be granted, on application filed previous to January 1, 1880, shall commence from the date of death or discharge from the service of the United States; and for the payment of the arrears of pensions;

Also, a bill (H. R. 305) granting a pension to Mrs. Rebecca C. Maxwell, widow of the late Colonel O. C. Maxwell, One hundred and ninety-

fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 306) to increase the pension of Robert Cary, of Ohio, to fifty dollars per month;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ewing: A bill (H. R. 307) to repeal the third section of the act to provide for the resumption of specie payment; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Dickey: A bill (H. R. 308) for the relief of Joseph Bratton, of Brown County, Ohio;

Also, a bill (H. R. 309) for the relief of Andrew F. Higgins;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Monroe: A bill (H. R. 310) authorizing the adjudication and payment of certain claims upon the fund created by section 15 of chapter 459 of the laws of the Forty-third Congress;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. J. S. Jones: A bill (H. R. 311) to amend sections 3513, 3520, and 3586 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to repeal section 2 of joint resolution No. 17, passed July 22, 1876, and to restore the legal-tender qualities of the silver dollar;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Foster: A bill (H. R. 312) for the relief of T. W. Ruggles; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 313) to provide for the better care and protection of quartermaster supplies;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 314) to confirm the term for the period of seventeen years from the date of its original grant of the patent of Thomas-A. Weston;

to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Danford: A bill (H. R. 315) for the relief of John H. Jones and Thomas D. Harris;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Van Vorhes: A bill (H. R. 316) to carry into effect the tenth article of the treaty with the Pottawatomie Indians of February 27, 1867;

Also, a bill (H. R. 317) to make certain payments to the Pottawatomie Indians;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Boone: A bill (H. R. 318) to repeal sections 4924, 4925, 4926, 4927, 4828 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 319) for the relief of A. Gates Lee, of McCracken County, Kentucky;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 320) for the relief of Leroy D. Sutton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 321) for the relief of R. C. Smith, of McCracken County, Kentucky;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 322) for the relief of the heirs of Aleck Vance, deceased;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 323) granting a pension to Carlisle Bridges, of Mc-Cracken County, Kentucky;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McKenzie: A bill (II. R. 324) to permit the growers of tobacco to sell one thousand dollars' worth of their own growth without a license so to do;

By Mr. Knott: A bill (H. R. 325) to amend section 3369 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 326) for the relief of the minors of John C. Robinson;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 327) to repeal so much of the sixth clause of section 3244 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as prohibits farmers and planters from selling leaf-tobacco at retail directly to consumers without the payment of a special tax;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Carlisle: A bill (II. R. 328) for the relief of L. M. Northcutt, of the county of Kenton, State of Kentucky; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Turner: A bill (II. R. 329) granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Mexican, Florida, and the Black Hawk wars, and certain widows of deceased soldiers and sailors of the same; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Durham: A bill (H. R. 330) for the benefit of Alderson T. Keene, late first-lieutenant of Company E, First Kentucky Cavalry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 331) for the benefit of W. R. Boice, of Danville, Kentucky;

Also, a bill (H. R. 332) for the relief of Archibald B. Rue;

Also, a bill (H. R. 333) for the relief of George Trupuall, of Harrods-burg, Kentucky;

Also, a bill (H. R. 334) for the benefit of the Madison Female Academy, located at Richmond, Kentucky;

Also, a bill (H. R. 335) for the benefit of the Christian church in Danville, Kentucky;

Also, a bill (H. R. 336) for the benefit of Major John A. Morrison, of Russell County, Kentucky;

Also, a bill (H. R. 337) for the benefit of the trustees of the Baptist church of Crab Orchard, Kentucky;

Also, a bill (H. R. 338) for the benefit of W. F. Goggin, of Pulaski County, Kentucky;

Also, a bill (H. R. 339) for the relief of John S. Boswell, of Anderson County, Kentucky;

Also, a bill (H. R. 340) for the benefit of Archer Owsley, administrator of Elsworth Owsley, deceased; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 341) for the relief of E. B. Hand, postmaster at Harrodsburg, Kentucky;

Also, a bill (H. R. 342) for the relief of John Witherspoon and James Suffell, of Kentucky;

Also, a bill (H. R. 343) for the relief of Bidow and Wilson, of Danville, Kentucky;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 344) to repeal the bankrupt law;

Also, a bill (H. R. 345) to give the State of Kentucky concurrent jurisdiction with the United States courts on the Government grounds near Harrodsburg, Kentucky;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 346) to permit the growers of tobacco to sell to consumers five hundred dollars' worth of their own growth without a license so to do;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 347) granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Mexican, Florida, and the Black Hawk wars, and certain widows of deceased soldiers and sailors of the same;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 348) to repeal the third section of the resumption act:

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 349) fixing the compensation, &c., of United States attorneys;

Also, a bill (H. R. 350) fixing the fees of clerks of United States dis-

trict and circuit courts;

Also, a bill (H. R. 351) fixing the compensation of United States marshals and deputies;

to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice.

Also, a bill (H. R. 352) for the relief of James P. Carroll;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. A. S. Willis: A bill (H. R. 353) to regulate commerce among the States;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 354) for the relief of Brannin, Summers & Co., Louisville, Kentucky;

By Mr. Whitthorne: A bill (H. R. 355) to modify the tax upon tobacco;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 356) directing method of annual estimates of expenditures to be submitted from Navy Department;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 357) to amend the third section of the act of Congress, approved March 12, 1863, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of abandoned property, and for the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts within the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 358) to provide for pensions to soldiers of the war with Mexico and of the Seminole war of 1836; &c.;

Also, a bill (H. R. 359) to extend the provisions of the act of Congress, approved February 14, 1871, granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 360) for the relief of the State of Tennessee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 361) to pay certain persons therein specified for horses illegally taken from them by officers of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 362) for the relief of William Park, of Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 363) for the relief of Henry S. French, of Nashville, Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 364) for relief of Walter Akin, administrator of James Akin, of Maury County, Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 365) for the relief of Cary Gilbert, of Giles County,

Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 366) for the relief of A. J. Reed, of Giles County, Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 367) for the relief of John E. Tulloss, of Williamson County, Tennessee;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Bright: A bill (H. R. 368) granting a pension to James B. Treadwell, major of the Eighty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 369) providing for the free coinage of silver dollars and for making the same a legal tender;

to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, a bill (H. R. 370) to repeal the act of January 14, 1875, for the resumption of specie payments;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 371) for the relief of J. W. Burbridge & Company and Robert H. Montgomery;

Also, a bill (H. R. 372) for the relief of Mrs. Martha A. Stevens;

Also, a bill (H. R. 373) for the relief of Ann P. James, of Tennessee; Also, a bill (H. R. 374) for the relief of Asa Faulkner and others, of Tennessee;

to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Riddle: A bill (H. R. 375) to pension the surviving officers and enlisted men of the Black Hawk, Seminole, Florida, and Mexican wars, and their widows;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 376) for the payment to the officers and soldiers of the Mexican war of the three months' extra pay provided for by the act of July 19, 1848;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 377) for the payment of duties on imports in legal-tender notes or coin, at the option of the importer; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 378) to repeal section 3412 of the Revised Statutes, which imposes a tax of ten per centum upon the circulation of State banks and State banking associations;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 379) appropriating one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for the improvement of the navigation of the Cumberland River from Nashville, Tennessee, to the Cincinnati and Chattanooga Railroad;

Also, a bill (H. R. 380) appropriating twenty-five thousand dollars for the improvement of the navigation of Caney Fork and Obeys River, tributaries of the Cumberland River;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H: R. 381) to reduce the tax on distilled spirits to fifty cents on each proof-gallon;

Also, a bill (H. R. 382) for the repeal of the restrictions upon the sale of tobacco in the leaf by the producers thereof;

to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 383) for the relief of J. D. Bond and Brother, of Wilson County, Tennessee; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 384) granting a pension to Mary E. Campbell; to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 385) for the relief of George W. Twidwell, of Smith

County, Tennessee;

Also, a bill (II. R. 386) for the relief of Thomas White, of Maury County, Tennessee;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 387) for the relief of William Truett, late of Company H, Fifth Tennessee Cavalry, United States Volunteers;

Also, a bill (II. R. 388) for the relief of William Roylston, late private

Company D, First Regiment Tennessee Light Artillery;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Thornburgh: A bill (H. R. 389) to equalize the bounties of soldiers who served in the late war for the Union;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 390) making appropriations to improve the navigation of tributary streams of the Tennessee River;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 391) for the relief of Hardin Scaggs, of Maynard-ville, Tennessee, for supplies furnished the Federal Army during the late rebellion;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 392) for the relief of Mrs. Mary D. Williams, widow of W. W. Williams, late a private in Company B, Second Tennessee Infantry;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 393) for the relief of Luther M. Blackman;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 394) granting a pension to the heirs of Horace A. Chambers;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 395) for the relief of William A. Rucker, late second lieutenant Company B, Third Regiment North Carolina Volunteers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 396) for the relief of George W. Dice;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Atkins: A bill (H. R. 397) to improve the navigation of the Tennessee River;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 398) authorizing the sale of leaf-tobacco in limited quantities;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 399) to repeal the first and third sections of the resumption law;

to the Committée on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. House: A bill (H. R. 400) to make appropriation for continuing the improvement of Cumberland River;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 401) to allow producers of leaf-tobacco to sell the same by retail to consumers free of tax; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 402) for the relief of Duncan Marr, of Montgomery County, Tennessee;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Dibrell: A bill (H. R. 403) to continue the work on the Tennessee River at Muscle Shoals;

Also, a bill (H. R. 404) to continue the improvement on the Hiawassee River;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 405) fixing exemptions on judgments in favor of the United States;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 406) repealing the tax on tobacco in the hands of the producer;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 407) granting a pension to James P. Thompson, of McMinnville, Tennessee;

A'so, a bill (H. R. 408) granting a pension to Moses Cunningham, of McMinn County, Tennessee;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 409) for the relief of James Clift, late captain Fifth Tennessee Cavalry;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 410) to compensate State and county officers for services rendered under writs of habeas corpus from United States courts;

Also, a bill (H. R. 411) to establish a district and circuit court at Chattanooga, Tennessee;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 412) to reduce the expense of collecting customs; to the Committee on Public Expenditures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 413) for the relief of distillers of small capacity; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 414) for the relief of W. S. Burgess and others, of Tennessee;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 415) for the relief of J. M. Bragg and others, of Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 416) for the relief of J. J. Cummings, of Tennessee; Also, a bill (H. R. 417) for the relief of H. L. and J. M. Carrick, of Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 418) for the relief of B. F. Martin, of Tennessee; Also, a bill (H. R. 419) for the relief of Smith I. Walling, of Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 420) to refund to Asa Faulkner, of Tennessee, the proceeds of cotton seized by United States Army;

Also, a bill (H. R. 421) to pay A. Kelly, of Marion County, Tennessee, for services on a military commission;

Also, a bill, (H. R. 422) for the relief of the heirs of James W. Eastwood, deceased, of Warran County, Tennessee; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill, (H. R. 423) for the relief of William Bullard, of De Kalb County, Tennessee, late private Company B, Fourth Regiment Mounted Infantry Volunteers;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Young: A bill (H. R. 424) to incorporate the Barataria Ship Canal Company;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 425) for the relief of Edward T. Freeman, of Memphis, Tennessee;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 426) for the relief of Jesse J. Busby, of Memphis, Tennessee;

Also, a bill, (H. R. 427) for the relief of Mrs. Julia Elliott, widow and administratrix of Newell D. Elliott, deceased, late of the city of Memphis, in the State of Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 428) to provide for refunding internal revenue tax

illegally collected;

Also, a bill (H. R. 429) for the relief of Mrs. Mary P. Bradford, of Shelby County, Tennessee;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. William P. Caldwell: A bill (H. R. 430) for the relief of John Clinton, postmaster at Brownsville, Tennessee;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Hamilton: A bill (H. R. 431) to provide for the holding of terms of the district and circuit courts of the United States at Fort Wayne, Indiana;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 432) for the relief of Jethro M. Boyd, of Indiana; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 433) to reimburse the States for expenses incurred in the late rebellion;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Indiana, instructing Senators and Representatives in Congress from that State to endeavor to secure the passage of a law to equalize pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cobb: A bill (H. R. 434) for the relief of Arthur W. Gray, a surgeon in the Twenty-fourth Regiment of Indiana Volunteer Infantry in the late rebellion;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 435) providing for the withdrawal of the national-bank currency and the issuing of five hundred millions of non-interest-bearing Treasury notes to supply the place of said national-bank currency, and making said Treasury notes a legal tender for all sums, public and private, except when by the terms of the contract it is expressly provided otherwise; and repealing the third section of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," approved January 14, 1875, and providing for coinage of gold and silver bullion and fixing the standard thereof, and making all silver coin of the same standard a legal tender;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Fuller: A bill (H. R. 436) granting a pension to Adam Stinson;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 437) to repeal section 3229 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 438) to repeal the act for the resumption of specie payments;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 439) granting a pension to Jonathan R. S lman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 440) to repeal the bankrupt law;

Also, a bill (H. R. 441) to establish the southern district of Indiana, and to provide for the holding of circuit and district courts therein; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hunter: A bill (H. R. 442) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver bullion and cause the same to be

coined, as well as the silver bullion of citizens of the United States, into silver dollars; and making said silver dollars, when coined, a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, within the United States, including duties on imports and interest on the public debt, excepting obligations heretofore entered into and made payable in gold, such obligations last named to be paid in gold; and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 443) to provide the mode for the election of certain officers of the United States and to prevent frauds in such elections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 444) to fix the legal rate of interest on national money throughout the United States at not exceeding six per centum per annum, and affixing penalties for its violation;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 445) to equalize the bounties of soldiers who served in the late war for the Union;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 446) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to reissue all United States notes, commonly called greenbacks, which have been redeemed under the act known as the resumption act, and pay them out on the public debt;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 447) to authorize and equip an expedition to the Arctic Seas;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 448) for the relief of William J. Alexander, of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

*Also, a bill (H. R. 449) for the relief of Colonel Bernard F. Mullen, of Terre Haute, Indiana;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 450) for the relief of John F. Sutherlin & Brother, of Parke County, Indiana;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 451) for the relief of Alvin B. Casebeer, of Vermillion County, Indiana;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. John H. Baker: A bill (H. R. 452) to provide for the coining of silver dollars, to make the same a legal tender, and to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue notes of the United States redeemable in silver coin to depositors of silver bullion, and to provide for coining the same;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 453) to limit the liability to action for damages of purchasers of articles where manufacture and sale infringe a patent; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (II. R. 454) granting a pension to Ludwig Ueber, late a private, unassigned, in Thirty-seventh Regiment of Indiana Volunteer Infantry;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 455) to direct the Secretary of War to remove the charge of desertion now standing against John Haines, and to grant him an honorable discharge;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 456) granting a pension to Robert R. Widney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 457) to make duties on imports to the amount of one fourth part thereof payable in legal-tender notes of the United States, and to provide for the disbursement of the same; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Sexton: A bill (H. R. 458) giving the Court of Claims jurisdiction to hear and determine the claim of William T. Pate and Silas Q.

Howe;

Also, a bill (H. R. 459) for the relief of Gallus Kerchner;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Calkins: A bill (H. R. 460) for the relief of discharged United States soldiers whose final discharge papers have been lost or destroyed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 461) for the relief of Peter Scouden, late a corporal of K Company, Twelfth Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, a resident of White County, Indiana;

to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Also, a bill (H. R. 462) to amend part of chapter 105 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, and for other purposes;"

to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Browne: A bill (H. R. 463) to amend section 3280, Title XXXV, Revised Statutes of the United States;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 464) granting a pension to James C. Bates, of Randolph County, Indiana;

Also, a bill (H. R. 465) granting a pension to Martha A. Jones, of Wayne

County, Indiana;

By Mr. Michael D. White: A bill (H. R. 466) granting a pension to Mrs. Nancy Simmons;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of Indiana, asking Congress to restore certain persons to the roll of the Army;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bicknell: A bill (H. R. 467) restoring the name of Thomas Crawford, a soldier of the Mexican war, to the pension-roll; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 468) for the relief of Susan C. Vance;

Also, a bill (H. R. 469) for the relief of Bartholomew Agricultural Society of the State of Indiana; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 470) granting a pension to Selar B. Decker, late a contract nurse in hospital No. 7, of Louisville, Kentucky;

Also, a bill (H. R. 471) granting a pension to Martha J. Robinson, widow of James H. Robinson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 472) for the relief of Thomas Wilson;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hanna: A bill (H. R. 473) granting a pension to Rebecca C. Reich, widow of Gideon S. Reich, of Indianapolis, Indiana;

Also, a bill (H. R. 474) granting a pension to Lewis E. Campbell,

Company K, Twenty-first Indiana Heavy Artillery;

Also, a bill (H. R. 475) granting a pension to William Black, late a

private in Company K, First Indiana Heavy Artillery;

Also, a bill (H. R. 476) granting a pension to Joab Albertson, of Company K, Twenty-first Regiment Indiana Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 477) granting a pension to Anna Koeninger, widow of Louis Koeninger, late a private Second Indiana Battery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 478) to refund to John W. L. Matlock, of Indianapolis, Indiana, the sum of \$754.55, wrongfully collected from him by the collector of internal revenue for Clarke County, Indiana, March 24, 1866, with interest on same from that date;

Also, a bill (H. R. 479) for the relief of Abel M. Lewis;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 480) granting a pension to William H. Stephenson, captain of Company H, Twenty fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 481) to repeal the bankrupt law and all acts amendatory or supplemental thereto;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sparks: A bill (H. R. 482) granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the war of 1846 with Mexico, and the widows of deceased soldiers and sailors;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 483) to coin and remonetize silver; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (II. R. 484) authorizing the payment of duties on imports in legal-tender Treasury notes;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (II. R. 485) to repeal provisions of the act to provide for the resumption of specie payment, approved January 14, 1875; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Eden: A bill (H. R. 486) for the relief of Mrs. Amanda Rains;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 487) granting a pension to David Truitt, a soldier in the Mexican war;

Also, a bill (H. K. 488) granting a pension to the minor children of Benjamin S. Ryan;

Also, a bill (H. R. 489) granting a pension to Samuel D. Sparks;

Also, a bill (H. R. 490) granting a pension to Rose Miller, widow of Reason F. Miller, deceased, late a private in Company E, One hundred and twenty-third Illinois Infantry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 491) granting a pension to Henry Brown, late a private in Company C, One hundred and twenty-third Regiment Illinois

Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 492) granting a pension to Christopher Fegau, Company B, Fourteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (II. R. 493) authorizing the issue of a land-warrant to the heirs of William Shepherd, deceased, in lieu of one lost; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Morrison: A bill (H. R. 494) to revive and simplify existing laws imposing duties on imports and to reduce taxation; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Harrison: A bill (H. R. 495) to provide for counting the electoral vote for President and Vice President of the United States; to the Select Committee on Revision of the Law for Counting the Electoral Votes.

Also, a bill (H. R. 496) to repeal the bankrupt law and all acts amendatory and explanatory thereof; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 497) to repeal the resumption clauses of the act known as the resumption act of January 14, 1875;

Also, a bill (H. R. 498) to authorize the coining of the standard silver dollar and restoring its legal-tender character;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 499) to amend section 27, of chapter 2, Title II, of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 500) to confirm to the city of Chicago, Illinois, the title to certain public grounds;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 501) to amend section 2990, chapter 7, Title XXXIV, of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 502) to define who are officers of vessels;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Springer: A bill (H. R. 503) granting a pension to Daniel Clary;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 504) for the relief of Albert Grant;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 11) proposing an amendment to the Constitution in reference to the election of a President and Vice-President of the United States, and members of Congress;

to the Select Committee on the Revision of the Laws Regulating the Counting of the Electoral Votes for President and Vice-President.

By Mr. Townshend: A bill (H. R. 505) to repeal certain sections of the Revised Statutes, and to amend certain sections of the Statutes at Large relating to the removal of causes from State courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 506) granting a pension to John B. Tucker;

Also, a bill (H. R. 507) granting a pension to Nancy J. Dutton;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 508) for the relief of Samuel M. Nalley; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Knapp: A bill (H. R. 509) authorizing the construction of a public building at Quincy, Illinois;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 510) granting a pension to Harris B. Lovell, late a private in Company C, One hundred and twenty-second Illinois Infantry Volunteers;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 511) granting a pension to George W. Wright, of Brown County, Illinois, a soldier of the war of 1812;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 512) for the relief of Henry Head, of Quincy, Illinois;

to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 513) amendatory of section numbered 1514 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 514) authorizing the coinage of the standard silver dollar and restoring its legal-tender character;

Also, a bill (H. R. 515) repealing certain portions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments;" to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Hartzell: A bill (H. R. 516) for the relief of Mrs. Helen B. Foster, widow of Edwin R. Foster, deceased, late first lieutenant of Company G, in the Eighteenth Regiment Illinois Infantry; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 517) for the improvement of the Mississippi River, and to prevent the erosion of its banks between islands numbered 14 and 15, near the town of Kaskaskia, Illinois;

Also, a bill (H. R. 518) to authorize a further appropriation to continue the public works now in the course of construction upon the Mississippi River, between the foot of Dickey Island and the mouth of the Ohio River, in the State of Illinois;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 519) granting a pension to Mrs. Helen B. Foster, widow of Edwin R. Foster, deceased, late first lieutenant of Company G, in the Eighteenth Illinois Infantry Volunteers;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 520) for the relief of Thomas W. Segar, of Illinois; Also, a bill (H. R. 521) for the relief of Thomas F. Alexander, of Illinois;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 522) granting a pension to James B. Gillespie, late captain Company I, One hundred and twentieth Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 523) for the relief of W. P. Halliday and S. B. Halliday, of Cairo, Illinois;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 524) granting a pension to Lemuel L. Lawrence, late second lieutenant Company B, in the Sixth Regiment Illinois Cavalry Volunteers;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 525) for the relief of Rev. Erastus Lathrop, of the State of Illinois;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 526) authorizing the payment of duties on imports in legal-tender notes; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 527) granting a pension to Samuel W. Hester, late private Company D of the Thirty-first Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 528) granting a pension to Carroll Anderson, late private Company A, Eighteenth Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers; By Mr. Henderson: A bill (H. R. 529) granting a pension to Daniel

Middough;

Also, a bill (H. R. 530) granting a pension to James W. Thompson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 531) restoring the name of Thomas W. Brown to the pension-roll;

Also, a bill (H. R. 532) granting a pension to John Frey;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 533) to provide for the construction of the Illinois and Mississippi Canal, and to cheapen transportation; to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Burchard: A bill (H. R. 534) to amend the laws relating to internal revenue;

Also, a bill (H. R. 535) for the relief of the executors of the estate of John S. Miller, deceased;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 536) for the relief of W. C. Snyder, of Illinois; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 537) for the relief of William P. Hazard;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 538) granting a pension to William M. Dillon, of Sterling, Illinois;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Joseph G. Cannon: A bill (H. R. 539) to authorize the assignees of the State of Illinois to select and enter public lands to which said State is entitled under and by the provisions of the several acts of Congress, namely, the act of September 28, 1850, known as the swamp-land act; the act of March 2, 1855, known as the indemnity act; and the act extending the provisions of said act, passed March 3, 1857; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 540) to repeal the time-clause of the resumption act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 541) for the relief of William H. Carmen;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hayes: A bill (H. R. 542) to change the location and name of the Miners' National Bank of Braidwood, Illinois;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 543) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to credit upon certain judgments the losses assessed upon certain spirits destroyed by fire;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 544) to equalize the bounties of soldiers and others who served in the late war for the Union;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 545) to provide for the issue of national savings bonds;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Brentano: A bill (H. R. 546) for the relief of Edwin A. Clifford, of Evanston, Illinois;

to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 547) to amend section 3244 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to certain special taxes imposed by the internal revenue law;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Tipton: A bill (H. R. 548) to establish and maintain a nationalsavings depository as a branch of the Post-Office Department; to the Committee on Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 549) to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1867, and all acts supplementary or amendatory thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fort: A bill (H. R. 550) granting a pension to Mary A. Allen; Also, a bill (H. R. 551) to grant a pension to all surviving officers and soldiers who served in the United States Army in the war with Mexico; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 552) for the repeal of the bankrupt law and all of the amendments thereto;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 553) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Glasgow, Missouri; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 554) authorizing the coining of the standard silver dollar and restoring its legal-tender character; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Glover: A bill (H. R. 555) for the relief of Wilber F. Chamber-

lain, of Lewis County, Missouri;

Also, a bill (H. R. 556) for the relief of James A. Hile, of Lewis County, Missouri;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a concurrent resolution of the general assembly of the State of Missouri, asking the repeal of the bankrupt laws;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a joint and concurrent resolution of the legislature of the State of Missouri, looking to the removal of the national capital to the Mississippi Valley;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a joint resolution of the two houses of the legislature of the State of Missouri, asking for an appropriation for the improvement of the Mississippi River;

to the Committee on the Mississippi Levees.

Also, a joint resolution of the general assembly of Missouri, asking aid from the Federal Government in the construction of the Southern Pacific Railroad;

to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Also, a joint resolution of the general assembly of the State of Missouri, relative to the law affecting the sale of tobacco in the leaf; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Franklin: A bill (H. R. 557) to authorize the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Charles A. Perry & Company; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 558) for the relief of A. L. H. Crenshaw, of Jackson County, Missouri;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 559) to provide for the repeal of the third section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," approved January 14, 1875;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 560) to provide for the construction of a public building at the city of Kansas, State of Missouri; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 561) granting a pension to Minor T. Smith, of Jackson County, Missouri, for services in the Mexican war;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 562) for the relief of James Brice, of Jackson County, Missouri, for depredations committed by the Arapaho Indians; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 563) to provide for holding terms of the district and circuit courts of the United States at Kansas City, Missouri; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 564) to confirm the title to certain lands in Platte County, Missouri, and authorize patents to be issued therefor to Kinsey B. Cecil;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. John B. Clark, jr.: A bill (H. R. 565) to appropriate \$1,000,000 to be expended in deepening and permanently locating the channel of the Missouri River, with a view to securing a navigable depth of five feet during low water from Sioux City to the mouth of said river; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 563) conferring jurisdiction on United States circuit courts, and providing for trial of certain claims against the United States now prosecuted before the Quartermaster and Commissary Generals and Third Auditor, and revoking the jurisdiction of the latter Departments in such cases;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 567) for the relief of Elijah Fisher, of Howard County, Missouri;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 568) for the relief of William L. Hickman, of Missouri;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 569) to reimburse the University of Missouri for damage and injury sustained during the late war by the troops of the United States;

to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 570) regulating the practice in United States circuit and district courts as to the time and manner of instructing juries and arguing the cause;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bland: A bill (H. R. 571) providing for the coinage of standard silver dollars and restoring the monetary functions thereof; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 572) providing for the free sale of tobacco by producers thereof;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 573) for the relief of William J. Piland;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a joint resolution of the general assembly of Missouri, for the improvement of the Gasconade River;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a joint resolution of the general assembly of Missouri, relative to the removal of the national capital;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Hatcher: A bill (II. R. 574) for the relief of tobacco-growers; Also, a bill (H. R. 575) to encourage the home manufacture of tobacco; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 576) for the relief of the heirs of Frederick C. Butler, late of New Madrid County, Missouri;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Crittenden: A bill (H.R. 577) for the relief of Susan Ashworth, of Polk County, Missouri;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 578) for the relief of Mary A. Silvey;

Also, a bill (H. R. 579) for the relief of the legal representatives of Alexander Barclay, of Benton County, Missouri, deceased;

Also, a bill (H. R. 580) for the relief of Reinhard Breinneiss, John H. Moas, Henry W. Kalkmeyer, Frank Breinneiss, and Lewis Tompkins, of Missouri, for services rendered to the United States during the war; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 581) for the relief of Joseph Dieble, of Moniteau

County, Missouri;

Also, a bill (H. R. 582) for the relief of R. M. Wyrick and others, loyal citizens of Missouri;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Morgan: A bill (H. R. 583) for the relief of Timothy J. Hurlbut;

Also, a bill (H. R. 584) for the relief of Mary J. Lebow;

Also, a bill (H. R. 585) for the relief of Daniel C. Putnam;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 586) for the relief of Josiah Cunningham; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 587) for the relief of William A. Carr, of Missouri; Also, a bill (H. R. 588) for the relief of the widow and heirs of John A. Stephens, deceased, of Springfield, Missouri;

to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 589) for the relief of Ozias Ruark;

Also, a bill (H. R. 590) for the relief of Robert L. Hottel, late sergeant Company C, Fifteenth Missouri Cavalry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 591) for the relief of James Smith, late first lieutenant Company F, Forty-sixth Missouri Infautry;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 592) granting a pension to Martha A. Williamson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 593) for the relief of A. B. Greenwood, of Barry County, Missouri;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 594) for the relief of Samuel M. Phariss; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 595) for the relief of growers of tobacco, permitting the sale in leaf form by producers;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Buckner: A bill (H. R. 596) to amend section 540, chapter 1, Title XIII, Revised Statutes United States;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rea: A bill (H. R. 597) to amend an act entitled "An act granting pensions to the widows, children, dependent mothers and fathers, or orphan brothers and sisters, of those soldiers who were murdered by guerrillas at Centralia, Missouri, in 1864;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 598) to provide for the holding of additional terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States in the western district of the State of Missouri;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 599) to change a portion of the boundary-line between the States of Missouri and Nebraska, and to cede a portion of the State of Nebraska to the State of Missouri;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 600) for the relief of the widow of James H. Wells; to the Committe of Claims.

Also, a joint resolution of the general assembly of the State of Missouri, in favor of the speedy construction of a transcontinental railway on the line of the thirty-second or thirty-fifth parallel of latitude; to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Also, a joint resolution of the general assembly of the State of Missouri, in favor of the removal of the national capital to a more central point in the American Union;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a concurrent resolution of the general assembly of the State of Missouri, in favor of the repeal of existing laws on the subject of bank-ruptcy;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a joint resolution of the general assembly of the State of Missouri, memorializing Congress to make appropriations for the improvement of the Missouri River in said State;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a concurrent resolution of the general assembly of the State of Missouri, in favor of a modification of the tax on leaf-tobacco; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ittner: A bill (H. R. 601) for the reorganization of the United States Army;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cole: A bill (H. R. 602) to appoint a commission to consider and report a plan to improve the channel of the Mississippi River from Cairo to Saint Paul;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 603) for the relief of the Iron Mountain Bank of Saint Louis, Missouri;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 604) for the relief of the estate of Harlow J. Phelps, deceased, late of Saint Louis, Missouri;

By Mr. Slemons: A bill (H. R. 605) for the relief of Charles W. Preddy; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 12) for the relief of William W. Wilshire, of Arkansas;

to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Guuter: A bill (H. R. 606) for the relief of Elias B. Moore; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, A bill (H. R. 607) for the relief of J. M. Hobbs, of Benton County, Arkansas;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 608) for the relief of Marion Millsops;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 609) for the relief of G. W. Jobe, late second lieutenant of Company F, Forty-sixth Missouri Infantry Volunteers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 610) granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Mexican, Florida, and the Black Hawk wars, and certain widows of deceased soldiers and sailors of the same;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 611) for the relief of Cane Hill College, Arkansas; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 612) for the relief of William H. Engles;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 613) subjecting the Fort Wayne military reservation, in the State of Arkansas, to entry as other public lands in said State; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 614) to establish the judicial district of Oklahoma; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gause: A bill (H. R. 615) granting indemnity to States for swamp-land sold by the United States;

Also, a bill (H. R. 616) granting additional lands to the State of Arkansas for the use of schools;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 617) to repeal sections 820 and 821 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 618) for the relief of Feriba A. Gregg; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cravens: A bill (H. R. 619) for the relief of John S. Houston; Also, a bill (H. R. 620) for the relief of Byron S. Morris;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 13) submitting proposed amendments to the Constitution, to be designated Article XVI;

to the Select Committee on the Revision of the Laws for Counting the Electoral Vote.

By Mr. A. S. Williams: A bill (H. R. 621) for the relief of Richard Hawley & Sons;

Also, a bill (H. R. 622) for the relief of workmen employed in the construction of Poverty Island light-house, Lake Michigan; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 623) for the relief of Robert C. Buchanan, colonel (retired) and brevet major-general, United States Army;

Also, a bill (H. R. 624) for the relief of John Stewart, late captain of the Fifteenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 625) for the relief of John Eggeman;

Also, a bill (H. R. 626) for the relief of John Rentz;

Also, a bill (H. R. 627) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Alfred Rouland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 628) for the relief of Charles A. Waldemor, late captain Fifth Missouri Cavalry Volunteers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 629) to grant a pension to Thomas W. Hewitt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 630) for the relief of Joseph Sawyer, of Detroit, Michigan, late an acting master in the Navy of the United States; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 631) for the relief of B. J. D. Irwin, surgeon and brevet colonel, United States Army;

Also, a bill (H. R. 632) for the relief of Daniel T. Wells, late of First Regiment Michigan Cavalry;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Conger: A bill (H. R. 633) for the government and control of the harbor of refuge at Sand Beach Bay, on Lake Huron, Michigan; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 634) granting a pension to Alexander St. Bernard, of Saint Clair County, Michigan;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 635) for the relief of Moses F. Carleton, late second lieutenant of Company I, Fourth Michigan Infantry Volunteers; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 636) granting a pension to Oliver H. Irons, late sergeant Company D, Twenty-third Michigan Volunteers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 637) to promote immigration to the United States, and to protect immigrants on their passage;

Also, a bill (H. R. 638) granting an American registry to the Canadian ferry-boat J. W. Spicer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 639) relative to the steamers Philo Parsons and Island Queen; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 640) for the better protection of immigrants and to prevent the importation of criminals to the United States;

Also, a bill (H. R. 641) to revise, amend, and consolidate the laws relating to the security of life on board vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McGowan: A bill (H. R. 642) granting a pension to Frederick W. Smith;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. John W. Stone: A bill (H. R. 643) providing for the levy, sale, and transfer of interest of shareholders in corporations under execution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, joint resolutions of the legislature of Michigan, asking for an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at Holland, Michigan;

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, asking for an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at Saugatuck, Michigan; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Willets: A bill (H. R.644) for the relief of Charles H. Johnson, late first lieutenant of the Fifteenth Michigan Infantry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 645) for the relief of James Olmstead, late supernumerary second lieutenant of the Eleventh Kentucky Cavalry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 646) granting a pension to Mary A. Allen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Keightley: A joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Michigan, for an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor of New Buffalo, in the State of Michigan;

By Mr. Ellsworth: A bill (H. R. 647) authorizing the construction of a light-house at Little Traverse Bay, Little Traverse, Michigan; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 648) for the relief of Asa Morse, of Staunton, Michigan;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensious.

Also, a bill (H. R. 649) to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia on the Sabbath; to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 650) providing for the payment of mileage to members of Congress for attendance upon extra or called sessions of Congress;

to the Committee on Mileage.

By Mr. Hubbell: A bill (H. R. 651) to declare the construction of so much of section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," approved January 14, 1875, as provides for the redemption of the United States legal-tender notes outstanding on the 1st day of January, 1879, and to amend the said act of January 14, 1875, and other acts;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Michigan, for an appropriation to construct a harbor of refuge at Grand Marais Harbor, on Lake Superior;

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Michigan, asking an appropriation to construct a harbor at Menomonee, which harbor is upon the dividing line between the States of Michigan and Wisconsin;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bisbee; A bill (H. R. 652) to provide public buildings at Jacksonville, in the State of Florida;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 653) providing for the improvement of the navigation of the Saint John's River, Florida;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Mills: A bill (H. R. 654) making appropriations to pay the State of Texas for money expended by said State on the defense of its frontier, and for other purposes;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 655) to transfer the Office of Indian Affairs from the Interior Department to the War Department;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 656) authorizing the construction of a post-office in the city of Houston, Texas;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 657) to repeal that part of section 37 of the act of 6th June, 1872, exempting deposits of savings-banks from taxation; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 658) for the relief of E. J. Gurley, of McLennan County, Texas;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 659) making an appropriation to continue the work on the ship-channel in Galveston Bay, Texas;

By Mr. Culberson: A bill (H. R. 660) for the relief of Mary E. Purnell, of Texas;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 661) to repeal so much of section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," approved January 14, 1875, as provides for the resumption of specie payments on and after the 1st day of January, 1879;

Also, a bill (H. R. 662) to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," approved January 14, 1875, and to authorize the reissue of United States legal-tender notes;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 663) to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to determine the jurisdiction of circuit courts of the United States and to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1875;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 664) to provide for the coinage of silver dollars, and for other purposes;

to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 665) to amend section 3588 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 14) applying the appropriation made March 3, 1877, to pay certain southern mail-contractors; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Giddings: A bill (H. R. 666) to provide for the fortification of Galveston Harbor, Texas;

Also, a bill (H. R. 667) for the relief of the heirs at law of James B. McClusky, deceased;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 668) for the relief of Charles W. Adams of New York;

Also, a bill (H. R. 669) for the relief of the heirs of William Hendly, deceased;

Also, a bill (H. R. 670) for the relief of Joseph E. Wilson; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 671) for the relief of the heirs of David G. Burnett, to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 672) for the relief of Carl G. and John Palm, of Travis County, Texas;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 15) authorizing the Secretary of War to issue to the governor of the State of Texas certain arms for the use of the Galveston artillery;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reagan: A bill (H. R. 673) to amend certain sections of Titles LII and XLVIII of the Revised Statutes of the United States, concerning commerce and navigation and the regulation of steam-vessels;

Also, a bill (H. R. 674) to regulate interstate commerce and to pro-

hibit unjust discriminations by common carriers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 675) to appropriate money for the improvement of the navigation of the harbor and bar of Sabine Pass, Texas; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 676) to amend the act entitled "An act granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812, and the widows of deceased soldiers," approved February 14, 1871; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 677) to provide a suitable building for the United States courts; post-office, and internal-revenue officers in the city of Tyler, State of Texas;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 678) appropriating money for the improvement of the Sabine and Trinity Rivers, in the State of Texas; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 679) for the relief of two Senators and four Representatives elected to Congress from the State of Texas in 1866; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 680) for the improvement of the navigation of the Neches River, in the State of Texas;

Also, a bill (H. R. 681) to establish the collection-district of Sabine Pass, Texas;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 682) for the relief of Jiles S. Boggess, of Rusk County, Texas, a soldier of the war of 1812;

Also, a bill (H. R. 683) for the relief of the heirs of Moses Cox, deceased;

Also, a bill (H. R. 684) for the relief of the heirs of Samuel Quarles, deceased;

Also, a bill (H. R. 685) for the relief of Samuel Kilgore, a citizen of Texas;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 16) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the State of Texas \$1,629,615.69, an account of moneys paid out by said State for frontier defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 17) to amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution prohibiting payment by any officer of the Government to any person not known to have been opposed to the rebellion and in favor of its suppression," approved March 2, 1867;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 18) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay over to the State of Texas the balance remaining of the fund appropriated by the acts of September 9, 1850, and February 28, 1855, for the payment of the creditors of the late republic of Texas;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 19) proposing an amendment to the

Constitution of the United States;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 20) to apply the amount appropriated by the act of Congress approved March 3, 1877, to pay certain southern mail-contractors;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Throckmorton: A bill (H. R. 686) for the relief of Joseph Clymer, of Texas;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 687) granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Mexican, Florida, and Black Hawk wars, and certain widows of deceased soldiers and sailors of the same;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 688) for the relief of Daniel M. Page;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 689) for the relief of Henry Warren;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 690) for the relief of John N. Reed;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Cummings: A bill (H. R. 691) authorizing the coinage of the silver dollar and making gradual provision for the resumption of specie payments;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Joseph C. Stone: A bill (H. R. 692) for the relief of certain employés on the work for the improvement of the Des Moines Rapids of the Mississippi River;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 693) granting a pension to Henry Fishburn, private Company A, Twenty-fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteers;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Sampson: A bill (H. R. 694) for the relief of William H. Needham, late second lieutenant of Company D, Twenty-second Regiment lowa Infantry Volunteers;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 695) for the relief of Mrs. Sarah Miller, widow of A. P. Miller, deceased;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 696) for the relief of Henry Simons, late private in Company D, Fourth Regiment Iowa Infantry Volunteers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 697) restoring the name of Benjamin Hollingsworth to the pension-roll;

Also, a bill (H. R. 698) granting a peusion to Nathan Udell;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Price: A bill (H. R. 699) to restore certain lands in Iowa to settlement under the homestead law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 700) to amend sections 649 and 714 of the Revised Statutes;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 701) to reduce the interest on the public debt and to secure the circulating notes of national banks;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 702) granting a pension to Orin B. Crane;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 703) granting pension to John Ross, of Captain Bechler's company, Pennsylvania Militia, war of 1812;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 704) granting a pension to J. D. Binsford, late a private in the Second Iowa Cavalry;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 705) granting a pension to Laura Seaman, the widow of Elricy Seaman, a soldier in the war of 1812;

Also, a bill (H. R. 706) granting a pension to Henry C. Weathersby,

a soldier in the war of 1812;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 707) granting a pension to Martin Raff, late private in Company C, Second Kentucky Infantry;

Also, a bill (II. R. 708) granting a pension to Josiah B. Chamberlain,

late a private in Company K, Twentieth Iowa Infantry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 709) granting a pension to Jason D. Herrick, a private in Company G, Thirty-first Iowa Volunteer Infantry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 710) granting a pension to Jane D. Cotton;

By Mr. Oliver: A bill (H. R. 711) granting a pension to John S. Corlett;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 712) to provide a uniform currency for the United States, limit the amount thereof, and make it equal to specie in value; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 713) to quiet the titles of settlers on the so-called Des Moines River lands in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 714) providing for the coinage of the silver dollar and making the same the unit of value and a full legal tender;

by Mr. Hazelton: A bill (H. R. 715) to simplify the pleading in civil actions:

Also, a bill (H. R. 716) to amend section 847 of chapter 16, Title XIII, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "The Judiciary;" to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Charles G. Williams: A bill (H. R. 717) for the relief of Edward S. Rossiter;

Also, a bill (H. R. 718) to provide that all pensions on account of death, wounds received, or diseases contracted in the service of the United States since March 4, 1861, which have been granted or which shall hereafter be granted on application filed previous to January 1, 1880, shall commence from the date of death or discharge; and for the payment of arrears of pensions;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 719) to equalize the bounties of soldiers who served in the late war for the Union;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Humphrey: A memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, for appropriation to aid in survey of the Saint Croix River, in Wisconsin;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bouck: A bill (H. R. 720) for the relief of John Eaton;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Luttrell: A bill (H. R. 721) to appropriate money for the completion of the stone dry-dock and other public works at Mare Island navy-yard, California;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 722) granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the war of 1846 with Mexico, and the widows of deceased soldiers and sailors;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 723) to grant to the State of California the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections of all mineral lands belonging to the United States in the State of California for common-school purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 724) for the relief of Eva Vansant, Henry Carleton, and Maud Carleton, children of General James H. Carleton; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 725) authorizing payments for import-duties to be made in legal-tenders or national-bank notes;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

· Also, a bill (H. R. 726) granting a pension to Mrs. T. C. Watson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Page: A bill (H. R. 727) to prohibit the immigration of the subjects of China into the United States; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 728) for the relief of John M. Dorsey and William Shepeard;

Also, a bill (H. R. 729) for the relief of Christopher Green and Hugh C. Trainor;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Horace Davis: A bill (H. R. 730) relating to the equitable and legal rights of parties in possession of certain lands and improvements thereon in California, and to provide jurisdiction to determine those rights;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dunnell: A bill (H. R. 731) granting a pension to Charles P. Pool;

Also, a bill (H. R. 732) granting a pension to George W. Hard;

Also, a bill (H. R. 733) granting a pension to Benjamin F. Runyon; Also, a bill (H. R. 734) granting a pension to Syvert A. Anderson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 735) granting a pension to Syvert A. Ander Also, a bill (H. R. 735) granting a pension to James H. Thew;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 736) for the relief of Isaac Slocum;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 737) for the relief of H. B. Belding; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 738) for the relief of Anna W. Osborne;

By Mr. Strait: A bill (H. R. 739) for the relief of Henry Plowman; Also, a bill (H. R. 740) for the relief of Samuel Dunnell;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 741) granting a pension to John Etzell;

Also, a bill (H. R. 742) granting a pension to Reuben J. Chewning;

Also, a bill (H. R. 743) granting arrears of pensions;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Richard Williams: A bill (H. R. 744) to reimburse M. P. Jones

for money deposited in the United States depository, Portland, Oregon, for public-land surveys;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Phillips: A bill (H. R. 745) for the equalization of bounties;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 746) to amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, and for former years, and for other purposes," approved May 18, 1872;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 747) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend an act to construct a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure the Government the use of the same for postal, military, or other purposes," approved July 2, 1864;

Also, a bill (H. R. 748) to provide for the disposition of unclaimed

public lands;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 749) to reimburse the State of Kansas for expenses incurred by said State for the United States in repelling invasions and suppressing Indian hostilities;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 750) authorizing the coining of the standard silver dollar and restoring its legal-tender character;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 751) to donate a portion of the military reservation of Fort Harker to the State of Kansas for the establishment of a normal school, and to open the remainder of said reservation to settlement;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 752) to provide for the payment of claims for Iudian depredations;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 753) to provide for a Government building in the city of Leavenworth, in the State of Kansas;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 754) granting a pension to James W. Crowley;

Also, a bill (H. R. 755) granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Jane Pyle; Also, a bill (H. R. 756) granting a pension to Americus D. Patterson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 757) for the relief of William H. Powell and F. A. McDowell;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 758) for the relief of the surviving partners of Shrewsbury. Slemmons & Company, Government transporters;

Also, a bill (H. R. 759) for the relief of Joseph C. Irwin and William Phillips;

Also, a bill (H. R. 760) for the relief of Samuel B. Hanway;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wilson: A bill (H. R. 761) to authorize a further appropriation to continue the improvement of the Little Kanawha River, in West Virginia;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 762) granting a pension to John S. Hall, of West Virginia;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 763) for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South at Clarksburg, West Virginia; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 764) for the completion of the custom-house at Parkersburg, West Virginia, and to furnish the same; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 765) granting a pension to Phineas Gano; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 766) to indemnify the State of West Virginia for the destruction of a road, and bridges thereon, from Fairmout to Gauley Bridge, by the transportation over the same of armies and army supplies by the authorities of the United States during the late war; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 767) granting a pension to Otis B. Anderson; Also, a bill (H. R. 768) granting a pension to Jane A. Harris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 21) to provide for the remonetization of silver;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Kenna: A bill (H. R. 769) to authorize a further appropriation to continue the improvement of the Great Kanawha River, in West Virginia;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 770) for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Martin: A bill (H. R. 771) to authorize a further appropriation to continue public works now in course of construction upon the Monongahela River, in the State of West Virginia;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 772) for the relief of the surviving children of Benjamin Moore, late of Harper's Ferry, Virginia; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Welch: A bill (H. R. 773) for the relief of the heirs of Chauncy M. Lockwood;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 774) supplemental to an act entitled "An act for the apportionment of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the uinth census;"

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. George Q. Cannon: A bill (H. R. 775) for the restoration to market of certain lands in the Territory of Utah; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 776) to enable the people of Utah to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of the said State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 777) relating to the approval of bills in the Territory of Utah;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 778) to provide for the payment for certain improvements on lands now embraced in the military reservation of Fort Cameron, in the Territory of Utah;

Also, a bill (H. R. 779) granting right of way to Utah Western Railroad through Rush Lake military reservation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 780) for the relief of John Van Cott and Samuel Malin, of the Territory of Utah;

Also, a bill (H. R. 781) for the relief of Anson Call;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 782) for the relief of Thomas Newman;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Jacobs: A bill (H. R. 783) to transfer the land granted for the branch of the Northern Pacific Railroad to the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad Company;

to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Also, a bill (H. R. 784) for the purchase of a site and the erection of a fog signal on Point Wilson, in Washington Territory;

Also, a bill (H. R. 785) to give an American register to the steamer Isabelle;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 786) for the relief of F. Prost and T. F. McElroy, of Washington Territory;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Kidder: A bill (H. R. 787) to grant lands to Dakota, Mon-

tana, Arizona, Idaho, and Wyoming for university purposes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 788) to authorize the resurvey of lands where the surveys are fraudulent, erroneous, or obliterated, and to legalize a certain resurvey;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 789) to appropriate money for the purchase of a

library for the Territory of Dakota;

Also, a bill (H. R. 790) to enable the people of Dakota to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of the said State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States;

to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 791) to establish a land-district in the Black Hills, in the Territory of Dakota;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 792) to establish the Territory of Pembina, and to provide a temporary government therefor;

to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Stevens: A bill (H. R. 793) to confirm certain acts of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Arizona, and provide for an apportionment of the members in the next legislative assembly thereof; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 794) to provide for the construction and repairs of

military roads in the Territory of Arizona;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 795) segregating Grant County from the Territory of New Mexico and annexing it to the Territory of Arizona; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Fenn: A bill (H. R. 796) for the relief of Jenkins A. Fitzgerald, assistant surgeon United States Army;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Maginnis: A bill (H. R. 797) for the sale of timber-lands in the Territories;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 798) for the relief of Charles A. Dahler;

Also, a bill (H. R. 799) for the relief of Paul McCormick;

Also, a bill (H. R. 800) for the relief of United States Marshal William Wheeler;

Also, a bill (H. R. 801) for the relief of William Flannery; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Corlett: A bill (H. R. 802) to regulate the cutting of timber on the public lands of Wyoming Territory;

Also, a bill (H. R. 803) to provide for the completion of the peniten-

tiary in Wyoming Territory;

Also, a bill (H. R. 804) to transfer the care and custody of the penitentiary in Wyoming Territory to said Territory; to the Committee on the Territories.

The call of States and Territories having been concluded,

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following standing

committees for the present Congress, viz:

Committee of Elections.—John T. Harris, of Virginia; William M. Springer, of Illinois; Milton A. Candler, of Georgia; Jacob Turney, of Pennsylvania; Thomas R. Cobb, of Indiana; Jere N. Williams, of Alabama; E. John Ellis, of Louisiana; John T. Wait, of Connecticut; J. N. Thornburgh, of Tennessee; Jacob D. Cox, of Ohio; Frank Hiscock, of New York.

Committee of Ways and Means.—Fernaudo Wood, of New York; J. Randolph Tucker, of Virginia; Milton Sayler, of Ohio; William M. Robbins, of North Carolina; Henry R. Harris, of Georgia; Randall L. Gibson, of Louisiana; James Phelps, of Connecticut; William D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania; James A. Garfield, of Ohio; Horatio C. Burch-

ard, of Illinois; Nathanial P. Banks, of Massachusetts.

Committee on Appropriations.—John D. C. Atkins, of Tennessee; James H. Blount, of Georgia; Otho R. Singleton, of Mississippi; Hiester Clymer, of Pennsylvania; Abram S. Hewitt, of New York; William A. J. Sparks, of Illinois; Milton J. Durham, of Kentucky; Eugene Hale, of Maine; Charles Foster, of Ohio; A. Herr Smith, of Pennsylvania; John H. Baker, of Indiana.

Committee on Banking and Currency.—Aylett H. Buckner, of Missouri; Thomas Ewing, of Ohio; Augustus A. Hardenbergh, of New Jersey; Jesse J. Yeates, of North Carolina; William Hartzell, of Illinois; Hiram P. Bell, of Georgia; E. Kirke Hart, of New York; Benjamin T. Eames, of Rhode Island; S. B. Chittenden, of New York; Greenbury

L. Fort, of Illinois; William A. Phillips, of Kansas.

Committee on the Pacific Railroad.—Clarkson N. Potter, of New York; James W. Throckmorton, of Texas; William R. Morrison, of Illinois; John F. House, of Tennessee; John K. Luttrell, of California; George M. Landers, of Connecticut; J. L. Chalmers, of Mississippi; J. B. Elam, of Louisiana; Charles O'Neill, of Pennsylvania; Henry W. Blair, of New Hampshire; Lucien B. Caswell, of Wisconsin; W. W. Rice, of Massachusetts; Nathan Cole, of Missouri.

Committee of Claims.—John M. Bright, of Tennessee; Levi Warner, of Connecticut; Joseph J. Davis, of North Carolina; James B. Reilly, of Pennsylvania; H. L. Dickey, of Ohio; Daniel M. Henry, of Maryland; Daniel N. Lockwood, of New York; Thomas J. Henderson, of Illinois; Charles C. Ellsworth, of Michigan; Stephen D. Lindsey, of Maine;

Henry J. B. Cummings, of Iowa.

Committee on Commerce.—John H. Reagan, of Texas; William H. Felton, of Georgia; Charles B. Roberts, of Maryland; A. M. Bliss, of New York; Miles Ross, of New Jersey; David Rea, of Missouri; John E. Kenna, of West Virginia; Morton C. Hunter, of Indiana; Mark H. Dunnell, of Minnesota; Jay A. Hubbell, of Michigan; Edward Overton, of Pennsylvania.

Committee on the Public Lands.—William R. Morrison, of Illinois; Be-

noni S. Fuller, of Indiana; Lucien C. Gause, of Arkansas; John B. Clark, jr., of Missouri; Hendrick B. Wright, of Pennsylvania; Goldsmith W. Hewitt, of Alabama; William E. Smith, of Georgia; John H. Ketcham, of New York; Romualdo Pacheco, of California; William F. Sapp, of Iowa; Frank Welch, of Nebraska; Jefferson P. Kidder, of Dakota.

Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.—Alfred M. Waddell, of North Carolina; William F. Slemons, of Arkansas; W. P. Caldwell, of Tennessee; Hernando D. Money, of Mississippi; D. C. Giddings, of Texas; William W. Garth, of Alabama; Terence J. Quinn, of New York; Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois; Chapman Freeman, of Pennsylvania; Andrew Williams, of New York; Amos Townsend, of Ohio.

Committee for the District of Columbia.—Alpheus S. Williams, of Michigan; Joseph C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky; Eppa Hunton, of Virginia; Eli J. Henkle, of Maryland; Hiester Clymer, of Pennsylvania; Stepheu L. Mayham, of New York; Gabriel Bouck, of Wisconsin; George W. Hendee, of Vermont; William Classin, of Massachusetts;

Lorenzo Brentano, of Illinois; Horace Davis, of California.

Committee on the Judiciary.—J. Proctor Knott, of Kentucky; William Pitt Lynde, of Wisconsin; John T. Harris, of Virginia; Julian Hartridge, of Georgia; William S. Stenger, of Pennsylvania; John A. Mc-Mahon, of Ohio; D. B. Culberson, of Texas; William P. Frye, of Maine; Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts; Omar D. Conger, of Michigan; Elbridge G. Lapham, of New York.

Committee on War Claims.—John R. Eden, of Illinois; George C. Cabell, of Virginia; James B. Reilly, of Pennsylvania; J. K. Luttrell, of California; John W. Caldwell, of Kentucky; Charles M. Shelley, of Alabama; William D. Veeder, of New York; Addison Oliver, of Iowa; Milton S. Robinson, of Indiana; John M. Thompson, of Pennsylvania;

J. Warren Keifer, of Ohio.

Committee on Public Expenditures.—Robert A. Hatcher, of Missouri; William Hartzell, of Illinois; Charles B. Benedict, of New York; A. L. Pridemore, of Virginia; Ebenezer B. Finley, of Ohio; Van H. Manning, of Mississippi; R. H. M. Davidson, of Florida; William H. Baker, of New York; Edwin W. Keightley, of Michigan; Theodore W. Burdick, of Iowa; Thomas M. Bayne, of Pennsylvania.

Committee on Private Land-Claims.—Thomas M. Gunter, of Arkansas; William P. Caldwell, of Tennessee; James Williams, of Delaware; D. C. Giddings, of Texas; Gabriel Bouck, of Wisconsin; R. W. Townshend, of Illinois; Thomas Turner, of Kentucky; Dudley C. Denison, of Vermont; John H. Starin, of New York; J. H. McGowan, of Michigan;

Richard H. Cain, of South Carolina.

Committee on Manufactures.—Hendrick B. Wright, of Pennsylvania; George D. Dibrell, of Tennessee; Levi Warner, of Connecticut; Benjamin Wilson, of West Virginia; Carter H. Harrison, of Illinois; R. M. H. Davidson, of Florida; Robert F. Ligon, of Alabama; Thomas B. Peddie, of New Jersey; Anthony Ittner, of Missouri; Thomas F. Tipton, of Illinois; William J. Bacon, of New York.

Committee on Agriculture.—Augustus W. Cutler, of New Jersey; John M. Glover, of Missouri; James W. Covert, of New York; D. Wyatt Aiken, of South Carolina; A. L. Pridemore, of Virginia; Ebenezer B. Finley, of Ohio; Walter L. Steele, of North Carolina; Nathaniel C. Deering, of Iowa; Philip C. Hayes, of Illinois; Lewis F. Watson, of Pennsylvania; William H. Calkins, of Indiana.

Committee on Indian Affairs.—Alfred M. Scales, of North Carolina; Andrew R. Boone, of Kentucky; Charles E. Hooker, of Mississippi;

Charles H. Morgan, of Missouri; J. W. Throckmorton, of Texas; Thomas M. Gunter, of Arkansas; George M. Beebe, of New York; Horace F. Page, of California; Nelson H. Van Vorhes, of Ohio; Martiu I. Townseud, of New York; J. H. Stewart, of Minnesota; S. S. Fenn, of Idaho.

Committee on Military Affairs.—Henry B. Banning, of Ohio; Levi Maish, of Penusylvania; James Williams, of Delaware; George G. Dibrell, of Tennessee; A. A. Clark, of New Jersey; John H. Evins, of South Carolina; Edward S. Bragg, of Wisconsin; Horace B. Strait, of Minnesota; Harry White, of Pennsylvania; Anson G. McCook, of New York; Benjamin F. Marsh, of Illinois.

Committee on the Militia.—Miles Ross, of New Jersey; Beverly B. Douglas, of Virginia; Alfred M. Scales, of North Carolina; Eli J. Henkle, of Maryland; Frank Jones, of New Hampshire; David B. Culberson, of Texas; Thomas Turner, of Kentucky; William H. Calkins, of Indiana; Solomon Bundy, of New York; I. Newton Evans, of Pennsyl-

vania; Robert Smalls, of South Carolina.

Committee on Naval Affairs.—Washington C. Whitthorne, of Tennessee; Roger Q. Mills, of Texas; John Goode, of Virginia; Benjamin A. Willis, of New York; Frank Jones, of New Hampshire; Leopold Morse, of Massachusetts; William Kimmell, of Maryland; Benjamin W. Harris, of Massachusetts; Lorenzo Danford, of Ohio; Alfred C. Harmer, of

Pennsylvania; John Hanna, of Indiana.

Committee on Foreign Affairs.—Thomas Swann, of Maryland; Samuel S. Cox, of New York; Andrew H. Hamilton, of Indiana; William H. Forney, of Alabama; Gastave Schleicher, of Texas; Samuel A. Bridges, of Pennsylvania; Benjamin Wilson, of West Virginia; James Mouroe, of Ohio; Charles G. Williams, of Wisconsin; William W. Crapo, of Massachusetts; John W. Killinger, of Pennsylvania.

Committee on the Territories.—Benjamin J. Franklin, of Missouri; Haywood Y. Riddle, of Tennessee; R. Q. Mills, of Texas; Jacob Turuey, of Pennsylvania; James Taylor Jones, of Alabama; H. L. Muldrow, of Mississippi; Leopold Morse, of Massachusetts; George A. Bagley, of New York; William Aldrich, of Illinois; Thomas B. Reed, of Maine;

Henry S. Neal, of Ohio; M. Maginnis, of Montana.

Committee on Revolutionary Pensions .- L. A. Mackey, of Pennsylvania; Richard P. Bland, of Missouri; E. John Ellis, of Louisiana; Charles B. Benedict, of New York; Walter L. Steele, of North Carolina: B. F. Martin, of West Virginia; William Kimmell, of Maryland; George W. Patterson, of New York; Mills Gardner, of Ohio; I. Newton Evans, of Pennsylvania; Amasa Norcross, of Massachusetts.

Committee on Invalid Pensions.—Americus V. Rice, of Ohio; Goldsmith W. Hewitt, of Alabama; Haywood Y. Riddle, of Tennessee; William Walsh, of Maryland; Levi A. Mackey, of Pennsylvania; Thomas T. Crittenden, of Missouri; James W. Covert, of New York; Clement H. Sinnickson, of New Jersey; Joseph H. Rainey, of South Carolina; Charles H. Joyce, of Vermont; Llewellyn Powers, of Maine.

Committee on Railways and Canals.—Gustave Schleicher, of Texas; George C. Cabell, of Virginia; Thomas T. Crittenden, of Missouri; Charles M. Shelley, of Alabama; James A. McKenzie, of Kentucky; Nicholas Muller, of New York; A. A. Clark, of New Jersey; James L. Evans, of Indiana; John I. Mitchell, of Pennsylvania; John H. Camp, of New York; George C. Hazelton, of Wisconsin.

Committee on Mines and Mining.—George M. Beebe, of New York; Joseph J. Davis, of North Carolina; William H. Felton, of Georgia; Francis D. Collins, of Pennsylvania; Andrew R. Boone, of Kentucky; David Rea, of Missouri; James Taylor Jones, of Alabama; Thomas Wren, of Nevada; James H. Randolph, of Tennessee; W. S. Shallenberger, of Penusylvania; John W. Stone, of Michigan; Hiram S. Stevens, of Arizona.

Committee on Education and Labor.—John Goode, of Virginia; Benoni S. Fuller, of Indiana; Milton I. Southard, of Ohio; A. S. Willis, of Kentucky; John M. Bright, of Tennessee; Hiram P. Bell, of Georgia; Van H. Manning, of Mississippi; George B. Loring, of Massachusetts; Jacob M. Campbell, of Pennsylvania; John N. Hungerford, of New

York; Dudley C. Haskell, of Kansas.

Committee on the Revision of the Laws of the United States.—William Walsh, of Maryland; Gilbert C. Walker, of Virginia; Richard P. Bland, of Missouri; George A. Bicknell, of Indiana; Hilary A. Herbert, of Alabama; A. S. Willis, of Kentucky; Jordan E. Cravens, of Arkansas; Walbridge A. Field, of Massachusetts; Rush Clark, of Iowa; J. E. Leonard, of Louisiana; William McKinley, jr., of Ohio.

Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.—Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia; Levi Maish, of Pennsylvania; Robert B. Vance, of North Carolina; John B. Clark, jr., of Missouri; R. M. Knapp, of Illinois; H. L. Muldrow, of Mississippi; John B. Clark, of Kentucky; Chester B. Darrall, of Louisiana; Mark S. Brewer, of Michigan; Thomas Ryan, of

Kansas; J. W. Dwight, of New York.

Committee on Patents.—Robert B. Vance, of North Carolina; Beverly B. Douglas, of Virginia; John B. Clark, of Kentucky; William E. Smith, of Georgia; D. Wyatt Aiken, of South Carolina; R. W. Townshend, of Illinois; Augustus W. Cutler, of New Jersey; William Ward, of Pennsylvania; H. M. Pollard, of Missouri; James F. Briggs, of New Hampshire; Edwin Willets of Michigan.

Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.—Philip Cook, of Georgia; Casey Young, of Tennessee; Benjamin J. Franklin, of Missouri; Archibald M. Bliss, of New York; Francis D. Collins, of Pennsylvania; R. F. Ligon, of Alabama; James A. McKenzie, of Kentucky; Joseph C. Stone, of Iowa; H. L. Humphrey, of Wisconsin; John S. Jones, of Ohio; William Lathrop, of Illinois.

Committee of Accounts.—Charles B. Roberts, of Maryland; John A. McMahon, of Ohio; J. R. Chalmers, of Mississippi; Henry W. Blair,

of New Hampshire; Thomas A. Boyd, of Illinois.

Committee on Mileage.—Thomas R. Cobb, of Indiana; Anthony Eickhoff, of New York; Samuel A. Bridges, of Pennsylvania; Lorenzo Danford, of Ohio; Milton S. Robinson, of Indiana.

Committee on Expenditures in the State Department.—William M. Springer, of Illinois; Gilbert C. Walker, of Virginia; Stephen L. Mayham, of New York; Mark H. Dunnell, of Minnesota; Thomas M. Bayne,

of Pennsylvania.

Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.—John M. Glover, of Missouri; Henry R. Harris, of Georgia; William H. Forney, of Alabama; Lucien C. Gause, of Arkansas; William D. Veeder, of New York; H. L. Dickey, of Ohio; George A. Bagley, of New York; Michael D. White, of Indiana; Joseph Jorgensen, of Virginia.

Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.—Joseph C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky; Milton A. Candler, of Georgia; Americus V. Rice, of Obio; Chester B. Darrall, of Louisiana; Benjamin T. Eames,

of Rhode Island.

Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.—Benjamin A. Willis, of New York; W. C. Whitthorne, of Tennessee; John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky; Horace F. Page, of California; Jay A. Hubbell, of Michigan.

Committee on Expenditures in the Post-Office Department.—Jere N. Williams, of Alabama; Alpheus S. Williams, of Michigan; John W. Caldwell, of Kentucky; Lewis F. Watson, of Pennsylvania; Curtis H. Brogden, of North Carolina.

Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department.—William A. J. Sparks, of Illinois; William M. Robbins, of North Carolina; Daniel N. Lockwood, of New York; Addison Oliver, of Iowa; Edwin Willets, of

Michigan.

Committee on Expenditures on Public Buildings.—William P. Lynde, of Wisconsin; Jesse J. Yeates, of North Carolina; Terence J. Quinn, of New York; William F. Slemons, of Arkansas; William S. Stenger, of Pennsylvania; Amasa Norcross, of Massachusetts; Richard Williams, of Oregon.

Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice.—Edward S. Bragg, of Wisconsin; Milton J. Durham, of Kentucky; John R. Eden, of Illinois; Augustus A. Hardenbergh, of New Jersey; Julian Hartridge, of Georgia; John H. Evins, of South Carolina; Nicholas Muller, of New York; Omar D. Conger, of Michigan; John T. Wait, of Connecticut; Mills Gardner, of Ohio; George D. Robinson, of Massachusetts.

Committee on the Mississippi Lerees.—E. W. Robertson, of Louisiana; Robert A. Hatcher, of Missouri; Hernando D. Money, of Mississippi; Casey Young, of Tennessee; R. M. Knapp, of Illinois; George M. Landers, of Connecticut; Benjamin F. Martin, of West Virginia; Russell Errett, of Pennsylvania; Thaddeus C. Pound, of Wisconsin; George D. Robinson, of Massachusetts; Horatio Bisbee, jr., of Florida.

Joint Committee on Printing.—Otho R. Singleton, of Mississippi; Anthony Eickhoff, of New York; Latimer W. Ballon, of Rhode Island.

Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.—Andrew H. Hamilton, of Indiana; J. B. Elam, of Louisiana; John E. Kenna, of West Virginia; Nelson H. Van Vorhes, of Ohio; Joseph H. Rainey, of South Carolina.

Joint Committee on the Library.—Samuel S. Cox, of New York;

Charles E. Hooker, of Mississippi; Engene Hale, of Maine.

The Speaker also announced that he had appointed the following select committees, authorized by resolutions of the House, viz:

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Committee on the Rules.—The Speaker; Alexander H. Stephens. of Georgia; Milton Sayler, of Ohio; Nathaniel P. Banks, of Massachusetts; James A. Garfield, of Ohio.

Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.—Carter H. Harrison, of Illinois; Abram S. Hewitt, of New York; Philip Cook, of Georgia; William W. Garth. of Alabama; Jordan E. Cravens, of Arkansas; Daniel M. Henry, of Maryland; Charles H. Morgan, of Missouri; Hiram Price, of Iowa; Amaziah B. James, of New York; John Howard Pugh, of New

Jersey; Leonidas Sexton, of Indiana.

Committee on the State of the Law respecting Ascertainment and Declaration of Result of Election of President and Vice President.—Milton I. Southard, of Ohio; Eppa Hunton, of Virginia; Clarkson N. Potter, of New York; J. F. House, of Tennessee; George A. Bicknell, of Indiana; Hilary A. Herbert, of Alabama; John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky; Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts; Thomas M. Browne, of Indiana; Curtis H. Brogden, of North Carolina; Ezekiel S. Sampson, of Iowa.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw papers from

the files of the House as follows, viz:

To Mr. Phillips, in the cases of W. H. Powell and F. A. McDowell.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox asked leave to withdraw from the files of the House the papers in the case of John T. Neale.

There having been an adverse report on this case, the request was referred, under Rule 164.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Bragg, for fifteen days;

To Mr. Bright, indefinitely;

To Mr. Camp, for ten days;

To Mr. Lapham, for ten days;

To Mr. Reilly, for one week;

To Mr. Tucker, for one week.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, Ordered. That when the House adjourns it he to

Ordered, That when the House adjourns it be to meet on Wednesday next.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bland moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce, and the House to pass, a bill to authorize the coinage of a dollar of 412½ grains silver standard, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

Mr. Sampson made the point of order that, under the resolution submitted by Mr. Durham and adopted by the House, the call of States for resolutions was now in order.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Ballou: The petition of Fred. A. Holden, for compensation for property destroyed by fire while occupied by United States forces; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Blackburn: The petition of the letter-carriers of Louisville, Kentucky, for an increase of their salaries; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Bland: The petition of Mrs. E. D. W. Hatch, widow of the late Colonel Reuben Hatch, to be paid the amount due her late husband; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Boyd: The petition of Joseph F. Wilson, of Peoria, Illinois, for indemnity for the dispossession of certain lands by United States authorities in Indiana;

to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

By Mr. John W. Caldwell: The petition of J. H. Vivion, and other citizens of the third district of Kentucky, for the repeal of the bank-rupt law;

Also, the petition of citizens of Southern Kentucky, that the State of

Kentucky be divided into two judicial districts;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of William Watkins, to be paid \$1,000, with interest from June 12, 1780, the date of the issuance of a loan-office certificate issued to John Galbraith under a resolution of Congress of June, 1779, and held by said Watkins;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of John A. Pointer, late a private in Company H, Twenty-first Regiment Kentucky Volunteers, for bounty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of R. D. Salmons, and other citizens of Simpson County, Kentucky, for the repeal of the bankrupt law;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Carlisle: The petition of John A. Kranz, of the firm of J. B. Smith & Compay, for compensation for property used and taken by the United States Army;

By Mr. Chalmers: Papers relating to the claim of Armestead Burwell, for property taken by the United States Army;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a paper relating to the establishment of a post route between Belen and Sardis, Mississippi;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Conger: Papers relating to the claim of Ellen J. Brosman, for property taken by United States authorities; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Cook: The petition of James Johnson, late collector at Savannah, Georgia, to be relieved from the payment of a certain sum claimed to be due to the United States;

By Mr. Crapo: The petition of John W. Mayhew, administrator, &c., for compensation from the Geneva award fund;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Eames: The petition of Thomas A. Doyce and 1,052 other citizens of Providence, Rhode Island, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Eickhoff: The petition of W. M. Force, and others, of New York and New Jersey, to be incorporated a body-politic, with power to operate and maintain lines of steamers between the States of New York and New Jersey and the empire of Brazil;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ellis: The petitions of George W. Bancker, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army, and for rent of property in New Orleans, Louisiana;

to the Committée on War-Claims.

By Mr. Errett: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in favor of extending the time for the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad;

to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Also, the petition of 2,501 citizens of Pittsburgh, for aid to enable them to occupy the public lands as homestead settlers; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Felton: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Cave Spring, Georgia, to Centre, Alabama;

to the Committee on the Post Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Fenn: The petition of 52 citizens of Idaho Territory, for the annexation of the counties of Idaho, Nez Percé, and Shoshone, in Idaho Territory, to the Territory of Washington;

By Mr. Freeman: The petition of William L. Room and 190 others, for the carrying out of the eight-hour law, the restoration of the wages of mechanics employed on the public buildings and in the navy-yards throughout the country, and in the Government Printing Office and other Departments in Washington;

to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, the petition of William W. Hubbell, for compensation for damages sustained by him by reason of the use by the United States of his inventions in war materials;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hale: The petition of John A. Buck, A. J. Jordan, and others, for an appropriation to clear the channel of the Eastern Penobscot River, Maine;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hardenbergh: The petition of the letter-carriers of Jersey City, New Jersey, for an increase of their salaries;

to the Committee on the Post Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Benjamin W. Harris: The petition of Lowell A. Chamberlain, first lieutenant, First Artillery, to be relieved from the responsibility for 203,073 pounds of coal, and that the money value thereof, which has been withheld from his pay, may be reimbursed to him; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hayes: The petition of R. F. Dimmick and 246 others, inmates of the soldiers' home at Milwaukee, Wiscousiu, that the claims of pensioners be promptly adjusted;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hunton: Papers relating to the claim of John T. Armstrong, for property rented, used, and bought by the United States authorities;

Also, papers relating to the claim of the Washington and Ohio Railroad Company, for railroad supplies purchased for military purposes by the United States in 1861;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Keifer: The petition of Sarah J. Taylor, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of John F. Oglevie and 118 others, for the equalization of the bounties of soldiers of the late war;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kidder: The petition of W. L. Wood and others, for a suspension of contests in timber-claims until remedial legislation is adopted; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Killinger: The petition of William K. Verbeke, for compensation for supplies furnished and services rendered in recruiting soldiers for the United States Army;

Also, the petition of citizens of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, that the petition of W. K. Verbeke be granted;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Knott: The petition of Francis A. Page, to be paid the salary of a messenger on the disabled soldiers' roll of the Doorkceper of the House of Representatives from the 1st of April, 1877; to the Committee of Accounts.

Also, papers relating to the claim of J. W. Bowling and J. S. Golladay, for fifty barrels of whisky libelled and sold in Kentucky by the United States authorities;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Mackey: The petition of R. M. Musser, to be paid the salary of a messenger on the disabled soldiers' roll of the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives from the 1st of April, 1877;

to the Committee of Accounts.

A'so, the petition of R. W. Clarke, for compensation as a clerk in the Post-Office Department; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Mayham: The petition of J. D. Hutton, to be paid the salary

of a messenger on the disabled soldiers' roll of the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives from April 1, 1877; to the Committee of Accounts.

Also, papers relating to the claim of the heirs of Chauncy M. Lock-wood, for carrying United States mails;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of Johanna Kuhlmann, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Robert H. Flavell, for compensation for property-lost while in the service of the United States;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Mitchell: The petition of Jacob Jones and 632 citizens of Toga County, Pennsylvania, for the extension of the scope and efficiency of the homestead law;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Morgan: The petition of John S. Poindexter, that his military record be corrected;

By Mr. Phillips: Papers relating to the claim of William M. Pleand F. S. Jones, for property lost through the agency of United States officials;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of Nannie Spencer, administratrix of Warren Fovor, for compensation for cord-wood furnished the United States;

Also, papers relating to the claim of Spencer & Mead, against the Kansas tribe of Indians, for goods sold to them; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Rea: Resolutions of the legislature of Missouri, remonstrati against the removal of the Sioux Indians to the Indian Territory; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, the petition of 45 citizens of Rochester, Missouri, for a system of finance that will free our country from coin redemption; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, the petitions of the letter-carriers and citizens of Saint Joseg Missouri, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Shallenberger: The petition of Elizabeth Teagarden, for pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Strait: Papers relating to the claim of Joseph M. Cummi and others, for compensation for property seized by United States remue officials;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Thompson: The petition of Charles S. Reisinger, to be protection the salary of a messenger on the disabled soldiers' roll of the Doorkeep of the House of Representatives from the 1st of April, 1877; to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Throckmorton: A paper relating to the establishment of post-route from Granbury, by way of Centreville, to Weatherford, Texato the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Thornburgh: The petition of W. H. Newlee, administrator the estate of J. G. Newlee, deceased, for pay for property taken by t United States Army;

By Mr. Wait: The petition of William R. Bennett and others, for compensation for property destroyed by the United States Army in Florid to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Warner: The petition of Ann McManus, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Whitthorne: The petition of the heirs of Matthew Allison, to be refunded money illegally taken from said Allison by the United States authorities:

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, the petition of John Harlow, to have his name restored to the Army roll of the Tenth Tennessee Infantry;

By Mr. Benjamin A. Willis: The petition of Rodman G. Moulton, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of Brewster & Company, to be refunded taxes llegally collected of them;

o the Committee on Commerce.

Also, papers relating to the claim of Robert M. Henning and Albert Pierce;

o the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Yeates: The petition of Samuel Waters, to be refunded the mount expended by him while a wounded soldier of the United States rmy;

By Mr. Young: The petition of T. A. Kendig, for pay for conveying

Inited States mails;

o the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following statement, prepared by the Clerk, of papers on file in his office in the following contested-election cases, viz:

Testimony and papers relating to the contested election case of G. D.

Cillman against Robert Smalls, from the State of South Carolina.

Testimony and papers relating to the contested-election case of J. J.

Finley against Horatio Bisbee, jr., from the State of Florida.

Testimony and papers relating to the contested-election case of John 3- Richardson against Joseph H. Rainey, from the State of South Caroina.

Testimony and papers relating to the contested-election case of Jere laralson against Charles M. Shelley, from the State of Alabama.

Testimony and papers relating to the contested-election case of James - Nutting against James B. Reilly, from the State of Pennsylvania.

Testimony and papers relating to the contested election case of Thomas Patterson against James B. Belford, from the State of Colorado.

Testimony and papers relating to the contested-election case of J. B. am against George L. Smith, from the State of Louisiana.

Testimony and papers relating to the contested-election case of Benmin Dean against Walbridge A. Field, from the State of Massachutts.

Testimony and papers relating to the contested election case of Willm H. Hardy against H. S. Stevens, from the Territory of Arizona.

Testimony and papers relating to the contested election case of Samel W. McDowell against Richard Williams, from the State of Oregon. Testimony and papers relating to the contested election case of J. H.

cklen against C. B. Darrall, from the State of Louisiana.

Testimony and papers relating to the contested election case of E. W.

bertson against C. E. Nash, from the State of Louisiana.

Testimony and papers relating to the contested election case of Willam E. Hinton against Joseph Jorgensen, from the State of Virginia.

R. Lynch against James R. Chalmers, from the State of Mississippi.

Testimony and papers relating to the contested election case of Peter D. Wigginton against Romaldo Pacheco, from the State of California.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

Ordered, That the said papers be referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Elections be authorized to have printed for its use any testimony it may deem necessary relating to contested election cases before said committee.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hale presented papers in the contested-election case of Haralson rs. Shelley; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Wood presented papers in the contested-election case of Tillman rs. Smalls; which were referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Goode, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Accounts be, and they are hereby, instructed to designate the committees of this House which are entitled to clerks under the act of March 3, 1877, and report to this House.

Mr. Butler, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a select committee of seven be appointed, with authority to inquire into the manner of ventilating the Hall of the House of Representatives, the competency of the machinery, air-passages and ducts, engines and engineers, for that purpose, and to recommend to this House and the officers of the same such changes and remedies for deficiencies as to the committee shall seem proper; also to inquire into the practicability of so changing the location of this Hall as to bring into it air and light, without pumping the one or straining the other through stained glass; to report the expense of such alteration and change; also to examine and report what, if any, changes can be made in the configuration and extent of this Hall to secure such acoustic properties as will enable members to hear the proceedings therein so as to be able intelligently to transact the public business; and for these purposes the committee are empowered to make requisition for the services of the Supervising Architect of the Capitol Extension, and, if they judge proper, the services of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, to make surveys, plans, and estimates in furtherance of these objects; such committee to have power to employ a clerk and to report at any time.

Mr. Goode moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports,

When

Mr. Wood, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That so much of the President's message as relates to the appropriations required for the Army and the military establishments, the

Navy, the courts, and for repairs, &c., for the buildings of the Department of the Interior in consequence of the late fire, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations; and as much as refers to the proposed international exhibition of agriculture, industry, and the fine arts to be held at Paris in 1878, and the proposed international prison congress to be held at Stockholm in 1878, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Ordered, That the said resolution be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Wood, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Goode reported that the committee, having had under consideration the message of the President of the United States, had directed him to report, with a avorable recommendation, the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That so much of the President's message as relates to the appropriations required for the Army and the military establishments, the Navy, the courts, and for repairs, &c., for the buildings of the Department of the Interior in consequence of the late fire, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations; and so much as relates to the proposed international exhibition of agriculture, industry, and the fine arts to be held at Paris in 1878, and the proposed international prison congress to be held at Stockholm in 1878, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker having resumed the call of committees for reports,

Mr. Ewing, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, reported bill (H. R. 805) to repeal the third section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments;" which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Fort, by unanimous consent, on behalf of the minority of the said committee, presented a proposed amendment to the said bill; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ewing moved to reconsider the vote by which the said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Banking and Currency;

Pending which,

Mr. Conger moved that the said motion to reconsider do lie on the table.

And the question being put,

	Yeas	116
It was decided in the negative,	Nays	138
	Not voting	36

The year and nays being desired by one fifth of the members present Those who voted in the affirmative are—

William Aldrich
William J. Bacon
George A. Bagley
William H. Baker
Latimer W. Ballou
Nathaniel P. Banks
Horatio Bisbee, jr.
Henry W. Blair
Thomas A. Boyd
Lorenzo Brentano
Mark S. Brewer

Mr. James F. Briggs
Solomon Bundy
Horatio C. Burchard
Theodore W. Burdick
Richard H. Cain
Jacob M. Campbell
Lucien B. Caswell
Simeon B. Chittenden
William Claffin
Alvah A. Clark
Nathan Cole

Mr. Omar D. Conger
James W. Covert
Jacob D. Cox
William W. Crapo
Augustus W. Cutler
Lorenzo Danford
C. B. Darrall
Horace Davis
Nathaniel C. Deering
Dudley C. Denison
Mark H. Dunnell

Mr. Jeremiah W. Dwigh
Benjamin T. Eames
Anchony E ckhoff
Charles C. Ellsworth
Walbridge A. Field
Charles Foster
Chapman Freeman
William P. Frye
James A. Garfield
Randall L. Gibeon
Eugene Hale

Mr. Aug. A. Hardenbergh Mr. Edwin W. Keightley Mr Romualdo Pacheco Benjamin W. Harris E. Kirke Hart Philip C. Hayes Geo. C. Hazelton George W. Hendes Thomas J. Hen terson Abram S. Hewitt Frank Hiscock Jay A. Hubbell H. L. Humphrey John N. Hungerford Anthony Ittner Frank Jones John S. Jones

Joseph Jorgenson

Charles H. Joyce

J. Warren Keifer

George M. Landers Elbridge G. Lapham William Lathrop Stephen D. Lindsey John K. Luttrell Stephen L. Mayham Anson G. McCook J. H. McGowan William McKinley, jr. John I. Mitchell James Monroe William R. Morrison Leopold Morse Nicholas Muller Amasa Norcross Charles O'Neill Edward Overton, jr.

Horace F. Page George W. Patterson Thomas B. Peddie Heory M. Pollard Clarkson N. Potter Thad. C. Pound Ll-wellyn Powers Hiram Price Joseph H. Rainey Thomas B. Reed William W. Rice George D. Robinson Ezekiel S Sampson Gustave Schleicher C. H. Sinnickson A. Herr Smith J. H. Stewart

Mr. John W. Stone Joseph C. Stone Horace B. Strait J. M. Thornburgh Amos Townsend Martin I. Townsend John T. Wait William Ward Levi Warner Lewis F. Watson Frank Welch Edwin Willets Charles G. Williams James Williams Richard Williams Benjamin A. Willis Fernando Wood Thomas Wren.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. D. C. Atkins John H. Baker Henry B. Banning Thomas M. Bayne Hiram P. Bell George A. Bickne'l Jos. C. S. Blackburn Richard P. Bland James H. Blount Andrew R. Boone Gabriel Bonck Samuel A. Bridges Curtis H. Brogden Thomas M. Browns Avlett H. Buckner Benjamin F. Butler George C. Cabell John W. Caldwell W. P. Caldwell William H. Calkins Milton A. Candler Joseph G. Cannon John G. Carlisle J. R. Chalmers John B. Clark, jr. Hiester Clymer Thomas R. Cobb Philip Cook Samuel S. Cox Jordan D. Cravens Thomas T. Crittenden D. B. Culberson H. J. B. Cummings Robt, H. M. Davidson Joseph J. Davis

Mr. Geo. G. Dibrell H. L. Dickey Milton J. Durham John R. Eden J. B. Elam E. John Ellis Russell E rett James L. Evans John H. Evins Thomas Ewing William H. Felton Ebenezer B. Finley William H. Foruey Greenbury L. Fort Benjamin J. Franklin Benoni S. Fuller Mills Gardner William W. Garth D. C. Giddings John M. Glover John Goode Thomas M. Gunter Andrew H. Hamilton John Harra Alfred C. Harmer Henry R. Harris Carter H. Harrison Julian Hartridge William Hartzell Robert A. Hatcher Eti J. Henkle Daniel M. Henry Goldsmith W. Hewitt Hilary A. Herbert Charles E. Hooker

Mr. John F. House Morton C. Hunter Eppa Hunton James Taylor Jo**nes** William D. Kelloy John E. Kenna John W. Killinger William Kimmell Robert M. Knapp J. Proctor Knott William Pitt Lynde L. A. Mackey Levi Maish Van H. Mauning Benjamin F. Marsh Benjamin F. Martin James A. McKenzio John A. McMahon Roger Q. Mills Charles H. Morgan H. L. Muldrow Henry S. Neal Addison Oliver James Phelps William A. Phillips Auburn L. Pridemore James H. Randolph David Rea John H. Reagan Americus V. Rice Haywood Y. Riddle William M. Robbiu**s** Charles B. Roberts E. W. Robertson

Mr. Milton S. Robinson Thomas Ryan William F. Sapp Milton Sayler Alfred M. Scales Leonidas Se**xton** Wm. S. Shallenberger Charles M. Shelley Otho R. Singleton William F. Slemons William E. Smith William M. Springer Walter L. Steele William S. Steuger John M. Thompson J. W. Throckmorton Thomas F. Tiptop Richd. W. Townshend Thomas Turner Jacob Turney Robert B. Vance Nelson H. Van Vorhes Alfred M. Waddell Gilbert C. Walker William W**alsh** Harry White Michael D. White W. C. Whitthorne Jere N. Williams. Albert S. Willis Benjamin Wilson Hendrick B. Wright Jesse J. Yeates Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken George M. Beebo Charles B. Benedict Archibald M. Bliss Edward S. Bragg John M. Bright John H. Camp John B. Clarke Rush Clark

Mr. Francis D. Collins Beverly B. Douglas I. Newton Evans Lucien C. Gause John T. Harris Dudley C. Haskell Amaziah B. James John H. Ketcham J. E. Leonard

Mr. Robert F. Ligon Daniel N. Lockwood George B. Loring Hernando D. Money John Howard Pugh Terrence J. Quinn James B. Reilly Miles Ross Robert Smalls

Mr. Milton I. Southard William A. J. Sparks John H. St**arin** Alex. H. Stephens Thomas Swann John 11 Tucker William D. Veeder Alpheus S. Williams Andrew Williams.

So the motion to lie on the table was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Ewing;

Pending which,

Mr. Phillips, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, leave was granted Mr. A. S. Willis to withdraw from the files of the House the papers in the case of Thomas Johnson, of Virginia.

Mr. McKenzie asked leave to withdraw from the files of the House the papers in the case of Captain J. C. Bacon. There having been an adverse report, the said request was referred, under Rule 164.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz: To Mr. W. H. Baker, for two weeks;

To. Mr. Collins, for one week; To Mr. Dwight, for one week.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House memorials, joint and concurrent resolutions of the legislature of Wisconsin; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

1. A memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, asking an appropriation for the construction of a light-house at the mouth of the harbor of

Menonionee;

II. A joint resolution of the legislature of Wisconsin, asking for an appropriation for the erection of a light-house and fog signal on Stannard's Rock, Lake Superior;

to the Committee on Commerce.

III. A memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, for legislation to improve the condition of the Oneida Indians;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

IV. A memorial from the legislature of Wisconsin, asking the right of way and a grant of land for a railroad through Northern Wisconsin; to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

V. Sundry memorials of the legislature of Wisconsin:

For a mail-route from Stettin to Rib Falls, Marathon County;

For a mail route from Barron to Sand Creek;

For a mail-route from Berlin to Hamburg;

For a mail-route from Friendship to Liberty Bluffs;

For increased mail-service in the northern part of Sauk County; For increased facilities in the western part of Oconto County; and

For mail-service from Eau Claire to Rice Lake, in Barron County;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

VI. A memorial from the legislature of Wisconsin, relative to an appropriation for the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Canal and Harbor;

VII. A memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, relative to an appropriation for the survey of Saint Croix River;

VIII. A memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, relative to the con-

struction of fish-dams on Fox River;

IX. A memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, relative to the survey of Wolf River from Lake Poygan to the mouth of Red River; to the Committee on Commerce.

X. A communication from the Secretary of the Navy, in answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives, adopted October 22, 1877, in relation to the hours of labor in the navy-yards of the United States; to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

And then,

The motion of Mr. Phillips was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bundy: Papers relating to the claim of John Heater, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Candler: The petition of John Jones, Randolph H. Ramsey, and William G. Lanterman, to be released from all obligations as sureties on the bond of W. E. Quillian, late postmaster at Milledgeville, Georgia;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Caswell: The petition of the letter-carriers of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for an increase of their salaries;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. John B. Clark, jr.: The petition of John R. Pettus and other citizens of Missouri, for a paper currency not based upon coin; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Joseph J. Davis: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Saint Lawrence to Simmon Grove, North Carolina;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Ellis: The petition of L. Madison Day, of New Orleans, Louisiana, for the repayment of money paid for property confiscated and sold by the United States and afterward recovered by mortgagee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gardner: The petition of Benjamin D. Lakin, to have refunded the amount paid by him for a substitute in the United States Army, he having been forced to serve in said Army;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of Jerome Van Name, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Henkle: Papers relating to the claim of James Millinger, for compensation for the use and destruction of property by the United States Army;

Also, papers relating to the claim of Mrs. M. V. Brown, for compensation for the use and damage to the Washington and Alexandria turn-pike by the United States;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, papers relating to the petition of William Dodds, for compensation for property destroyed by the United States Army; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, papers relating to the petition of David McClelland, for compensation for map of the District of Columbia, plates, &c., seized in 1861 by order of the War Department;

By Mr. Henry: Petition of R. T. Bryan, for pay for salary-tables;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Hunton: The petition of the Viticultural Society of the District of Columbia and others, for the scientific cultivation of the lands as the permanent relief of labor, by the withdrawal of the surplus population of the cities and manufacturing centers of the United States into agricultural pursuits;

to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, the petition of F. E. Shepperd, for the removal of his political disabilities;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Knott: Papers relating to the petition of Samuel Haycroft, for compensation for a house burned while used as a hospital by the United States Army;

Also, papers relating to the petition of James Saffell, for compensation for property lost while in the United States mail-service; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Mitchell: The petition of Susan Robb, mother of Levi R. Robb, late second lieutenant Company H, Forty-fith Pennsylvania Volunteers, to be paid the amount of "extra pay proper" due her son at the time of his death;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of 17,000 citizens of Philadelphia, that the salaries of letter-carriers be fixed at \$1,200 per annum; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, the petition of mechanics, laborers, and other citizens of Pennsylvania, for the establishment of uniform hours of labor in navy-yards, &c., and for a proper discrimination in pay and salaries; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Pollard: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route between Bethany, Missouri, and Ringgold, lowa;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Powers: The petition of John Flynn, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of citizens of Bangor, Maine, for the increase of the compensation of letter-carriers;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Riddle: The petition of S. E. Belcher, for compensation for property destroyed by the United States Army; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Sampson: Papers relating to the petition of Henry Simons, for bounty;

Also, papers relating to the petition of William H. Needham, for compensation as an officer in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Singleton: Papers relating to the petition of R. P. Wilson, for the repayment of taxes illegally collected from him by United States officials;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, papers relating to the petition of Joseph R. Shannon, for compensation for the steamer Burton, seized by the United States; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: The petition of citizens of Lancaster County, Penusylvania, for the repeal of the resumption act of 1875, and the issue of greenbacks and the remonetization of silver;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, papers relating to the petition of Abraham Alstead, for an increase of pension;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of Jacob and Elizabeth Sener, to have certain taxes and penalties refunded, collected by United States revenue officers; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. William E. Smith: Papers relating to the petition of James Sutlive, for compensation for care and storage of cotton belonging to the United States;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Swann: Papers relating to the claim of Moore N. Falls, for pay for services rendered under contract with the United States in keeping the harbor at Baltimore, Maryland, open and free from ice; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Van Vorhes: Papers relating to the petition of Peter M.

Ward, for the correction of his Army record;

Also, papers relating to the petition of W. D. L. Stanley, of similar import;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of Catharine Sheets, that she and her minor son, Willie Sheets, be granted pensions;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Henry M. Davis, for relief;

to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Waddell: Papers relating to the claim of Richard Dillon, for

compensation for extra services and expenses while assistant superintendent of refugees, freedmen, and abandoned lands in North Carolina;

By Mr. James Williams: Papers relating to the claim of Hanson Harmon, for compensation for rent of office for the clerk of the United States district court of Delaware;

to the Committee of Claims.

By unanimous consent, bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Rice: A bill (H. R. 806) granting a pension to Mrs. Isabell Dunbar, widow of Daniel Dunbar, late first engineer steamer Victor No. 2;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (II. R. 807) for the relief of W. C. Spencer;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Henry R. Harris: A bill (H. R. 808) for the relief of the Eagle

and Phenix Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Georgia;

By Mr. Knott: A bill (H. R. 809) to reorganize the judiciary of the District of Columbia, and to expedite the administration of justice in said District;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hart: A joint resolution (H. Res. 22) asking for the reappointment of George F. Savage to his former position in the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Candler: A bill (H. R. 810) for the relief of John Jones, Ran-

dolph H. Ramsey, and William G. Sauterman;

By Mr. Bell: A bill (H. R. 811) to refund to the State of Georgia certain money expended by said State for the common defense in 1777; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Stenger: A bill (H. R. 812) granting a pension to Robert A. McDonald;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Buckner: A bill (II. R. 813) to provide for building a markethouse on square 446 in the city of Washington, D. C.; to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Morrison: A bill (H. R. 814) to place on the pension-roll the name of Philip Thorn;

Also, a bill (H. R. 815) to place on the pension-rolls the name of Caroline Stief;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ryan: A bill (H. R. 816) to provide for a building for the use of the post-office, circuit and district courts, and other Government officers, at Topeka, Kansas, to be erected on the grounds heretofore purchased by the United States for such purpose;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 817) authorizing the appointment of stenographers by the judge-advocates of the several military departments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 818) granting a pension to Sarah A. M. Chamberlain and minor children;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 819) for the relief of Joab Spencer and James R. Mead for supplies furnished the Kansas tribe of Indians; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 820) to amend section 4709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wait: A bill (H. R. 821) for the relief of William Caruthers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 822) for the relief of the Norwich and New York

Transportation Company;

By Mr. Pollard: A bill (H. R. 823) for the relief of Jackson Lavenburg, late postmaster at Unionville, Missouri;

Also, a bill (H. R. 824) for the relief of Van B. Bowers, postmaster at Bucklin, Missouri;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 825) increasing the pension of John F. Ellis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 826) to repeal the bankrupt law;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 827) increasing the pension of Miles Barber;

By Mr. O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 828) granting a pension to Samuel Mercer and Mary F. Mercer;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ballou: A bill (H. R. 829) to exempt from taxation savings banks and institutions having no capital stock; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Shallenberger: A bill (H. R. 830) granting a pension to Elizabeth Teagarden;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Denison: A bill (H. R. 831) relating to the equitable and legal rights of parties in possession of certain lands and improvements thereon in California, and to provide jurisdiction to determine those rights; to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

By Mr. Weich: A bill (H. R. 832) for the relief of Albert Towle, post-master at Beatrice, Nebraska;

Also, a bill (H. R. 833) for the relief of Albert Towle, postmaster at Beatrice, Nebraska;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 834) for the relief of C. H. Frederick, late a lieutenant-colonel in the Ninth Missouri Infantry;

By Mr. Caswell: A bill (H. R. 835) granting a pension to Patrick McGinniss;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lapham: A bill (H. R. 836) re-establishing the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims and for the distribution of the unappropriated moneys of the Geneva award; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 837) granting a pension to William R. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. John H. Baker: A bill (H. R. 838) for the relief of Dr. John H. Long:

By Mr. Eames: A bill (H. R. 839) for the relief of Washington L. Parvin and Henry O. Greene, late captains of California volunteers; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Joyce: A bill (H. R. 840) granting a pension to Hannah A. Richardson, late widow of Alanson Kitteridge, late a private in the Fourth Vermont Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 841) for the relief of John D. Cummings, of the town

of Barre, in the county of Washington, and State of Vermont;

Also, a bill (H. R. 842) granting a pension to Ovid H. Clark, late a private in Company F, Fifth Vermont Volunteer Infantry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 843) for the relief of William Lamb, late a private

of Company C, Eleventh Vermont Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 844) granting a pension to Mary Martin, mother by adoption of James R. Martin, late a private in the ——— Regiment Vermont Volunteers;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 845) making an appropriation for the improvement of Vergennes Basin and Otter Creek, in the State of Vermout; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cummings: A bill (H. R. 846) for the relief of Thomas C. Young, late private of Company F, Thirty-ninth Iowa Infantry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Mitchell: A bill (H. R. 847) for the relief of Susan Robb; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 848) for the relief of Francis B. McNamara, of Cowdersport, Potter County, Pennsylvania;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: A bill (H. R. 849) for the relief of Abraham Alstead, late a second lieutenant of Company A of the Fifty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ellsworth: A bill (H. R. 850) for the relief of Daniel W. Perkins, of East Saginaw, Michigan; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Forney: A bill (H. R. 851) for the relief of the Mobile Marine Dock Company;

to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Hardenbergh: A bill (H. R. 852) repealing the use of stamps on bank-checks;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Alvah A. Clark: A bill (H. R. 853) for the relief of Nathaniel G. Smith, late postmaster at Flemington, New Jersey; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. J. T. Jones: A bill (H. R. 854) making appropriation for inland-mail transportation on star-routes;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Throckmorton: A bill (H. R. 855) for the relief of J. M. Waide, of Denton County, Texas;

Also, a bill (H. R. 856) for the relief of Susanna Marble and others, heirs of Abel S. Lee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 857) for the relief of Thomas J. Rhodes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 858) for the relief of John Jackson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 859) for the relief of Henry C. Smith;

Also, a bill (H. R. 860) for the relief of Jerome McAlister; Also, a bill (H. R. 861) for the relief of W. A. Westover;

Also, a bill (H. R. 862) for the relief of Z. W. Raines;

Also, a bill (H. R. 863) for the relief of A. V. Neeley;

Also, a bill (H. R. 864) for the relief of John Larnes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Cabell: A bill (H. R. 865) to provide for the erection of a public building in the town of Danville, Virginia; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (II. R. 866) to repeal so much of section 3251 of the Revised Statutes and subsequent or existing laws as imposes a revenue-tax upor spirits distilled from apples, peaches, and other fruits;

Also, a bill (H. R. 8.7) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to

pay to the owners thereof the value of all cotton and tobacco seized under direction of the Treasury, or any other Department of the Government, since April 10, 1865;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 868) for the survey of Staunton River from Roanoke Station, in the county of Charlotte, to Brook Neal, in the county of Campbell, State of Virginia;

Also, a bill (H. R. 869) for the survey of New River, from the leadmines in Wythe, to the mouth of Wilson, in Grayson County, Virginia;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Muldrow: A bill (H. R. 870) to amend the several acts in relation to the northern judicial district of the State of Mississippi, and to provide for the times and places of holding the district courts of the United States therein in future;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 871) for the relief of the estate of George H. Lee, late of Lowndes County, Mississippi, deceased;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Knapp: A bill (H. R. 872) appropriating \$75,000 for repairs upon the "Suy Carty Levee," along the Mississippi River, in the State of Illinois;

to the Committee on the Mississippi Levees.

By Mr. House, (by request:) A bill (H. R. 873) for the relief of B. B. Taylor, of Murfreesborough, Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 874) for the relief of Cummings, Doyle & Company and Doyle & Company, of Nashv lle, Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 875) for the relief of A. H. Buchanan, of Nashville, Tennessee:

Also, a bill (H. R. 876) for the relief of Martha A. Stevens, of Davidsou County, Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 877) for the relief of D. W. and Munia H. Glassie, and Joseph C. Nash, of Nashville, Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 878) for the relief of James Scott and others, loyal citizens of Tennessee;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Luttrell: A bill (H. R. 879) repealing the duty on grain-sacks and bagging used for grain, cotton, and wool, and all burlaps and gunny-cloth;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 880) to appropriate money to improve the navigation of the Sacramento River;

Also, a bill (H. R. 881) to appropriate money for the improvement of the navigation of Feather River, California;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 882) for the pardon of certain deserters from the United States Army in 1848;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Eden: A bill (H. R. 883; granting a pension to George Huston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Franklin: A bill (H. R. 884) to provide for the establishment of a branch mint of the United States at the city of Kansas, in the State of Missouri;

to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Fenn: A bill (H. R. 885) making appropriation for a military road from Fort Boise to Fort Lapwai, Idaho Territory; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 886) making appropriations for the improvement of Clearwater River, in Idaho Territory;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 887) for the relief of L. F. Carter;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 888) for the relief of James McGregor;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Bland: A bill (H. R. 889) for the relief of Mrs. E. D. W. Hatch, of Phelps County, Missouri;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Van Vorhes: A bill (H. R. 890) allowing a pension to Amos Whitehair and to Eliza J. Whitehair, children of Emery D. Whitehair, late a private of Company F, Third Regiment of West Virginia Volunteer Infantry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 891) granting a pension to Catharine Sheets, widow of Daniel Sheets, late captain of Company C, Seventeenth Regiment of

Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and to her minor son, Willie Sheets;

Also, a bill (H. R. 892) granting a pension to Oscar B. Nott, late a private of Company K, One hundred and sixty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 893) to arrange the members of the class of 1870, graduates of the United States Naval Academy, now serving the Navy as masters, on the masters' list;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 894) for the relief of Henry M. Davis, legal representative of the late Milton I. Davis, sergeant of Ninth Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Cavalry;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 895) for the relief of Peter M. Ward, late of Com-

pany E, Fourth West Virginia Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 896) for the removal of the charge of desertion from private William D. L. Stanley, Company I, Ninety-second Ohio Volunteers;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ward: A bill (H. R. 897) to provide lawful note and coin currency for the United States;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Schleicher: A bill (H. R. 898) to aid the Washington, Cincinnati and Saint Louis Railroad Company to construct a narrow-gauge railway from tide-water to the cities of Saint Louis and Chicago; to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Killinger: A bill (H. R. 899) for the relief of W. K. Verbeke, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Patterson: A bill (H. R. 900) granting a pension to the widow of E. J. Russell, sergeant Company A, First Indiana Volunteer Infantry;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wren: A bill (H. R. 901) for the relief of John S. Luff; to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Dudley C. Haskell, a Representative from the State of Kansas, app ared, and having taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1756 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Pound:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be instructed to ascertain whether it is practicable to provide suitable electrical annunciators for this Hall to enable members at their respective seats, without noise, to call pages, and to report as early as practicable by bill, or otherwise;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Durham:

Resolved, That one messenger be added to the list of messengers under the Doorkeeper of the House, to be assigned to duty to the room of the official reporters of debates;

to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Henderson:

Resolved, That 10,000 copies of the report and accompanying documents of the United States monetary commission organized under the joint resolution of August 15, 1876, be printed for the use of this House:

to the Committee on Printing.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted, read, considered, and agreed to, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox:

Resolved, That Thomas G. Bryan be appointed a page in addition to the pages authorized by law.

By Mr. Schleicher:

Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate to the House of Representatives, so far as in his judgment may be compatible with the public interest, all information in his possession referring to the condition of the Mexican border in Texas, and to any recent violation of the territory of the United States by incursions from Mexico.

Mr. Schleicher moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter

motion was agreed to.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker announced the regular order of business to be the morning hour, and the pending question to be the motion of Mr. Ewing to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. R. 805) was recommitted to the Committee on Banking and Currency, as the unfinished business of yesterday's session.

Mr. Ewing demanded the previous question; which was seconded.

The question then being,

Shall the main question be now put?

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, $\begin{cases} Yeas \dots 132 \\ Nays \dots 124 \\ Not voting \dots 34 \end{cases}$

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifthof the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Vatt Aiken
J. D. C. Atkins
Joh H. Baker
Hen Y B. Banning
Thornas M. Bayne
Hir P. Bell
George A. Bicknell
Jos. C. S. Blackburn
Rich and P. Bland
James H. Blount
Andrew R. Boone
Gabriel Bouck
Lorenzo Brentano
Samuel A. Bridges
Thomas M. Browne
Aylett H. Buckner

Mr. George C. Cabell Richard H. Cain John W. Caldwell W. P. Caldwell William H. Calkins Joseph G. Cannon John G. Carlisle J. R. Chalmers John B. Clarke John B. Clark, jr. Hiester Clymer Thomas R. Cobb Philip Cook Samuel S. Cox Jordan E. Cravens Thomas T. Crittenden

Robt. H. M. Davidson
Joseph J. Davis
Geo. G. Dibrell
H. L. Dickey
Milton J. Durham
John R. Eden
E. John Ellis
James L. Evans
John H. Evins
Thomas Ewing
William H. Felton
Ebenezer B. Finley
Greenbury L. Fort
Benjamin J. Franklin
Benoni S. Fuller

Mr. D. B. Culberson

Mr Mills Gardner William W. Garth D. C. Giddings John M. Glover John Goode Thomas M. Gunter Andrew H. Hamilton John Hanna Henry R. Harris Carter H. Harrison Julian Hartridge William Hartzell Dudley C. Haskell Robert A. Hatcher Philip C. Hayes Dauiel M. Henry

Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt Mr. Benjamin F. Martin Charles E. Hooker John F. House Morton C. Hunter Eppa Hunton James Taylor Jones William D. Kelley John E. Kenna John W. Killinger William Kimmel Robert M. Knapp J. Proctor Knott Robert F. Ligon William Pitt Lynde L. A. Mackey Van H. Manning Benjamin F. Marsh

James A. McKenzie John A. McMahon Roger Q. Mills Hernando D. Money Charles H. Morgan H. L. Muldrow Henry S. Neal Addison Oliver James Phelps William A. Phillips Auburn L. Pridemore David Rea John H. Reagan Americus V. Rice Haywood Y. Riddle William M. Robbins

Mr. Charles B. Roberts E. W. Robertson Milton S. Robinson Thomas Ryan William F. Sapp Milton Sayler Alfred M. Scales Leonidas Sexton Charles M. Shelley Otho R. Singleton William F. Slemons William E. Smith William A. J. Sparks William M. Springer Walter L. Steele Thomas Swann J. W. Throckmorton

Mr. Thomas F. Tipton Richd.W. Townshend Thomas Turner Jacob Turney Robert B. Vance Nelson H. Van Vorhes Alfred M. Waddell Gilbert C. Walker William Walsh Michael D. White W. C. Whitthorne Jere N. Williams Albert S. Willis Benjamin Wilson Hendrick B. Wright Jesse J. Yeates Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are-

Mr. William Aldrich William J. Bacon George A. Bagley William H. Baker Latimer W. Ballou Nathaniel P. Banks Horatio Biabec, jr. Henry W. Blair Thomas A. Boyd Mark S. Brewer James F. Briggs Solomon Bundy Horatio C. Burchard Theodore W. Burdick Jacob M. Campbell Milton A. Candler Lucien B. Caswell Simeon B. Chittenden William Claflin Alvah A. Clark Nathan Cole Omar D. Conger James W. Covert Jacob D. Cox William W. Crapo H. J. B. Cummings ∆ugustus W. Cutler Lorenzo Danford C. B. I)arrall Horace Davis Nathaniel C. Deering

Mr. Dudley C. Denison Mark H. Dunnell Benjamin T. Eames Anthony Eickhoff Charles C. Ellsworth Russell Errett Walbridge A. Field Charles Foster Chapman Freeman William P. Frye James A. Garfield Randall L. Gibson Eugene Hale Aug. A. Hardenbergh Alfred C. Harmer Benjamin W. Harris E. Kirke Hart Geo. C. Hazelton George W. Hendee Thomas J. Henderson Abram S. Hewitt Jay A. Hubbell H. L. Humphrey John N. Hungerford Anthony Ittner Frank Jones John S. Jones Joseph Jorgensen Charles H. Joyce J. Warren Keifer Edwin W. Keightley

Mr. George M. Landers Mr. William W. Rice Elbridge G. Lapham William Lathrop J. E. Leonard Stephen D. Lindsey John K. Luttrell Levi Maish Stephen L. Mayham Angon G. McCook J. H. McGowan William McKinley, jr. Johu I. Mitchell James Monroe William R. Morrison Leopold Morse Nicholas Muller Amasa Norcross Charles O'Neill Edward Overton, jr. Romnaldo Pacheco Horace F. Page George W. Patterson Thomas B. Peddie Henry M. Pollard Clarkson N. Potter Thad. C. Pound Llewellyn Powers Hiram Price Terrence J. Quinn Joseph H. Rainey Thomas B. Reed

George D. Robinson Miles Ross Ezekiel S. Sampson Gustave Schleiche Wm. S. Shallenberg = C. H. Sinnickson A. Herr Smith William S. Stenger— J. H. Stewart John W. Stone Joseph C. Stone Horace B. Strait John M. Thompson J. M. Thornburgh Amos Townsend Martin L. Townsen William D. Veeder John T. Wait William Ward Lewis F. Watson Frank Welch Harry White Edwin Willets Alpheus S. William -Charles G. William 🖚 James Williams Richard Williams Benjamin A. Willis Fernando Wood Thomas Wren.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George M. Beebo Charles B. Benedict Archibald M. Bliss Edward S. Bragg John M. Bright Curtis H. Brogden Benjamin F. Butler John H. Camp Rush Clark

Mr. Francis D. Collins Beverly B. Douglas Jeremiah W. Dwight J. B. Elam I. Newton Evans William H. Forney Lucien C. Gause John T. Harris Eli J. Henkle

Mr. Hilary A. Herbert Frank Hiscock Amaziah B. James John H. Ketcham Daniel N. Lockwood George B. Loring John Howard Pugh James H. Randolph

Mr. James B. Reilly Robert Smalls Milton I. Southard John H. Starin Alex. H. Stephens John R. Tucker Levi Warner Andrew Williams.

So the main question was ordered.

The question then being on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Pending which,

Mr. Hubbell, at 12 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, \{ \begin{align*} Yeas \\ Nays \\ \ Not voting \end{align*}.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Henry W. Blair James F. Briggs Solomon Bundy Horatio C. Burchard Theodore W. Burdick William Claffin Nathan Cole Jacob D. Cox

Mr. Horace Davis Anthony Eickhoff Charles C. Ellsworth Russell Errett Greenbury L. Fort Charles Foster Aug. A. Hardenbergh

Mr. E. Kirke Hart Abram S. Hewitt Jay A. Hubbell John S. Jones Charles H. Joyce J. H. McGowan James Monroe

Mr. Horace F. Page William W. Rice Miles Ross Gustave Schleicher Leonidas Sexton Edwin Willets Benjamin A. Willie.

who voted in the negative are—

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Mr. Nathaniel C. Deering Mr. Edwin W. Keightley Mr. Americus V. Rice Dudley C. Denison Geo. G. Dibrell H. L. Dickey Mark H. Dunnell Milton J. Durham Benjamin T. Eames John R. Eden E. John Ellis James L. Evans John H. Evins Thomas Ewing William H. Felton Ebenezer B. Finley William H. Forney Benjamin J. Franklin Chapman Freeman William P. Frye Benoni S. Fuller Mills Gardner William W. Garth Randall L. Gibson D. C. Giddings John M. Glover John Goo Thomas M unter Eugene Haw Andrew II. Hall 'on Alfred C. Harme Benjamin W. Hart. Henry R. Harris Carter H. Harrison Julian Hartridge William Hartzell Dudley C. Haskell Robert A. Hatcher Philip C. Hayes Geo. C. Hazelton George W. Hendee Thomas J. Henderson Daniel M. Henry Goldsmith W. Hewitt Hilary A. Herbert John F. House Morton C. Hunter Eppa Hunton H. L. Humphrey John N. Hungerford Anthony Ittuer Frank Jones James Taylor Jones Joseph Jorgensen

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Haywood Y. Riddle William M. Robbins Charles B. Roberts E. W. Robertson George D. Robinson Milton S. Robinson Thomas Ryan Ezekiel S. Sampson William F. Sapp Milton Sayler Alfred M. Scales Wm. 8. Shallenberger Charles M. Shelley Otho R. Singleton C. H. Sinnickson A. Herr Smith William E. Smith William A. J. Sparks William M. Springer J. H. Stowart John W. Stone Joseph C. Stone Horace B. Strait John M. Thompson J. M. Thornburgh J. W. Throckmorton Thomas F. Tipton Martin I. Townsend Richd. W. Townshend Thomas Turner Jacob Turney Robert B. Vance Nelson H. Van Vorhes Alfred M. Waddell John T. Wait Gilbert C. Walker William Walsh William Ward Lewis F. Watson Harry White Michael D. White W. C. Whitthorne Alpheus S. Williams Charles G. Williams Jere N. Williams Richard Williams Albert S. Willis Benjamin Wilson Fernando Wood Hendrick B. Wright Jesse J. Yeates. Casey Young.

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Mr. Walter L. Steele William S. Stenger Alex. H. Stephens Thomas Swann Amos Townsend John R. Tucker William D. Veeder Levi Warner Frank Welch Andrew Williams James Williams Thomas Wren.

Be House refused to adjourn.

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onger demanded the regular order;

peaker announced the expiration of the morning hour. otter, as a question of privilege, submitted the following resolu-

red, That when the House adjourns to-morrow it adjourn to meet

upon Tuesday next, and that when it then meets no business shall be in order but a motion to then adjourn to the following Thursday.

Mr. Burchard made the point of order that the latter portion of the resolution required unanimous consent for its present consideration.

The Speaker sustained the point of order, and Mr. Potter thereupon modified the resolution to read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns to-morrow it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next.

Debate arising,

Mr. Pridemore made the point of order that the resolution was not debatable.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution, the same was rejected.

Mr. Ellsworth ,at 2 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., moved that the House

adjourn; which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Springer made the point of order, that unless a motion be made to proceed to the regular order, the question before the House was the bill of the House (H. R. 805) reported from the Committee on Banking and Currency by Mr. Ewing.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the morning hour was limited to sixty minutes, and that the bill named had taken its place in the morning hour and could not be taken out except by unanimous consent.

Mr. Luttrell, at 2 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was not agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Kelley, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Sayler reported that the committee, having had under consideration the special message of the President and the state of the Union generally, had come to no resolution thereon.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted, read, considered, and agreed to, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Roberts:

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Doorkeeper for the month of October be, and they are hereby, referred to the Committee of Accounts, with instructions to ascertain and determine whether the same are correctly made up; and the Clerk is hereby directed to make no payments on said rolls until they shall have been examined and approved by the said committee.

By Mr. Hardenbergh:

Resolved, That a committee of three members of the House be appointed by the Speaker to examine into and report upon the propriety of a railing for the protection of the outer circle of seats.

Mr. Hardenbergh moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted, read, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Stenger:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be authorized to pay to V. H. McCormick, special messenger and watchman for the Committee on Freedman's Savings and Trust Company of the last Congress, the sum of \$723.60, the amount due to him for services ren-

dered during the Forty-fourth Congress and still unpaid, out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Springer:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring herein,) That when the two houses adjourn on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 1877, this extraordinary session will stand adjourned without day;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Landers, for one week;

To Mr. Muller, for six days;

To Mr. Warner, for one week.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Clymer, at 3 o'clock and 13 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Banning: The petition of Jeremiah Darling, for compensation for carrying United States mails;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, resolutions of the Cincinnati Typographical Union No. 3, to have the wages of Government printers restored to their old rates; to the Joint Committee on Printing.

Also, the petition of Mrs. Mary Kenneally, for an increase of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of William (7. Halpine, for compensation for losses sustained while in the service of the United States;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Brentano: The petition of Edwin A. Clifford, postmaster at Evanston, Illinois, for compensation for property of the United States, for which he has accounted, stolen from him by burglars; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Brewer: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route between Clarkston and Oxford, Michigan;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Boyd: The petition of Brinton Levis, for a pension;

By Mr. Bundy: The petition of Maurice McDonald, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Chittenden: The petition of citizens of Brooklyn, New York, that the salaries of letter-carriers be increased;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Dibrell: The petition of Catharine Vaughan, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ellis: The petition of David R. Goodwin, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;

By Mr. Fuller: The petition of Maria T. Proffit, for compensation for property destroyed by the United States Army;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Gunter: The petition of F. P. Culver, for compensation for services rendered as special Indian agent and commissioner; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, the petition of Lieutenant Jacob Cramer's heirs, that they be

invested with the title to certain lands to which they are legally entitled; to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

By Mr. Hale: The petition of Mary Weed and others, that pensions be given to the widows of soldiers of the war of 1812 who married after the war;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Harmer: The petition of the letter-carriers of Philadelphia, for an increase of their salaries;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Henkle: The petition of the Roman Catholic clergymen of Maryland, for compensation for the occupation and use of their property by the United States Army;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of W. H. Burns, for compensation for a number of Sibley tents used by the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Joyce: The petitions of Ovid H. Clark and William Lamb, for pensions;

Also, the petition of John D. Cummings, for relief;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morrison: The petition of George H. Hancock, for a modification of the postal laws;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Rea: The petition of W. J. and William P. Brady, heirs of Captain Samuel Brady, deceased, of the revolutionary army, for relief; to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Reed: The petition of Samuel L. Paine, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Sayler: The petition of Sarah Rosenham, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: The petition of Thomas McBride, for compensation for a barge lost while in the United States service;

to the Committee on War-Claims. By Mr. Stephens: Petitions and papers on file in the Clerk's office as follows: The petition of S. F. Gates, opposing the adoption of the French metric system; the petitions of the San Francisco Microscopical Society; of the Maine Medical Association; of the Saint Louis Academy of Sciences; of the Boston Homeopathic Medical Society; of the Meteorological Society of the United States; of the Medical Association of Alameda County, California; of the Chamber of Commerce of Richmond, Virginia; of the Engineers' Club of Saint Louis; of the Faculty of Dartmouth College; of the Suffolk District Medical Society, of Massachusetts; of the Middlesex Mechanics' Association, of Lowell, Massachusetts; of the Saint Louis Medical Society; of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers; of the Society of Arts of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; of the Boston Society of Medical Sciences; of Professor C. S. Lyman and others, of Yale College; of the Boston Society of Medical Observation; of the Saint Joseph Medical Association of Missouri; of Charles G. Rockwood and others, of New Jersey; of the National Board of Trade of Chicago; of the president and officers of Yale College, for the adoption of the metric system of weights and measures; also, a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury on the introduction of said system; petitions from the citizens of New York; Washington, District of Columbia; from the governor of North Carolina, the mayor of Raleigh, and other citizens of said State; from bankers and business men of Baltimore, Maryland; of Brattleboro, Vermont; New York, New York; Newport and Claremont, New Hampshire, for the adoption of Dana Bickford's plan of international coinage; the petition of F. A. P. Barnwell, for the use of the metric system of weights by the Post-Office Department; a paper from S. D. Horton, opposing the silver bill of the Forty-fourth Congress; a letter from H. R. Linderman, director of the United States Mint, with reference to an experimental fifty-dollar gold coin; resolutions of the legislature of Wisconsin and of the Chamber of Commerce of New York, relative to silver coinage.

to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Amos Townsend: The petition of citizens of Ohio, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers in Cleveland; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Waddell: The petition of W. F. Atkinson, for property taken by the United States Army;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Michael D. White: The petition of R. E. Bryant, for compensation for services rendered as an officer in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Welch: The petition of the letter-carriers of Omaha, Nebraska, for an increrse of their salaries:

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Wood: The petition of the refiners and exporters of sugars in the city of New York, that the drawback rates may be fixed by law; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Atkins, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 902) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878; which was read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Vance, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution;

which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be requested to furnish this House with information as to whether any legislation is necessary in order to provide for the preservation of models or parts of models saved from the late fire at the Patent-Office.

Mr. Luttrell, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of the National Association of Mexican Veterans; which was ordered to be printed in the Record and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Banks, by unanimous consent, presented the petition of the mayor and other officers of the city of Lynn, in Massachusetts, approving the system of letter-carriers; and also, of 1,000 citizens of said city, of similar character; and also, asking for an increase of the compensation of the letter-carriers; which was referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Mr. Banning, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 903) to fix the pay of letter carriers, and to repeal section 3866 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker announced the regular order of business to be the call of committees for reports of a private nature;

When,

Mr. Banning, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was

referred the request of Mr. McKenzie, for leave to withdraw from the files of the House the discharges from the United States Army of Robert R. Davis and James C. Bacon, reported the same with a favorable recommendation.

Ordered, That leave be granted for the withdrawal of the said papers. Mr. Roberts, from the Committee of Accounts, submitted the following report, viz:

The Committee of Accounts, to whom was referred the following reso-

lution—

"Resolved, That the Committee of Accounts be, and they are hereby, instructed to designate the committees of this House which are entitled to clerks under the act of March 3, 1877, and report to this House"—respectfully state that they have considered said resolution, and designate the following committees as entitled to clerks, in the manner hereinafter indicated:

1. To the Committee of Elections, a clerk.

- 2. To the Committee on Banking and Currency, a clerk, who shall also act as clerk to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.
 - 3. To the Committee on Commerce, a clerk.
 - 4. To the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, a clerk.
 - 5. To the Committee for the District of Columbia, a clerk.
 - 6. To the Committee on the Judiciary, a clerk.

7. To the Committee on Indian Affairs, a clerk.

- 8. To the Committee on Education and Labor, a clerk, who shall also act as clerk to the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department and to the Committee on the Mississippi Levees.
- 9. To the Committee on Manufactures and the Committee on Agriculture and to the Committee on the Militia, jointly, a clerk.
 - 10. To the Committee on Naval Affairs, a clerk.
 - 11. To the Committee on Military Affairs, clerk.
 - 12. To the Committee on Foreign Affairs, a clerk.
- 13. To the Committee on the Territories, a clerk, who shall also act as clerk to the Committee on Mines and Mining.
- 14. To the Committee on Private Land-Claims, a clerk, who shall also act as clerk to the Committee on Public Expenditures.
- 15. To the Committee on the Pacific Railroad and to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, jointly, a clerk.
 - 16. To the Committee on Patents, a clerk.
- 17. To the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, a clerk, who shall also act as clerk to the Committee on Expenditures on Public Buildings and to the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department.
- 18. To the Committee of Accounts, a clerk, who shall also act as clerk to the Committee on Mileage.
- 19. To the Joint Committee on Printing, a clerk, who shall also act as clerk to the Committee on Expenditures in the Post-Office Department and to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.
- 20. To the Committee on the Revision of the Laws of the United States, a clerk, who shall also act as clerk to the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.
- 21. To the Committee on Railways and Canals, a clerk, who shall also act as clerk to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice and to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.

The same having been read,

Mr. Hooker, submitted the following amendment, viz:

Amend by inserting, "a clerk for the Committee on the Library."

Mr. Roberts demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered,

And being put,

Will the house agree to the said amendment?

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox, by unanimous consent, submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to, viz: "the clerk of the Committee on Manufactures and Agriculture, and on the Militia, be also clerk to the Committee on the Library."

The main question was then put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said resolution as amended,

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Roberts moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The call of committees was then resumed and concluded.

The Speaker announced as the business next in order, the unfinished business of yesterday's morning hour, viz, the bill of the House (H. R. 805) to repeal the third section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," the pending question being the motion of Mr. Ewing to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Conger made the point of order that this being private-bill day the said bill could not be considered, and moved that the House resolve

itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that there was no private calendar and that the unfinished business of the previous morning hour was first in order.

The House accordingly proceeded to the consideration of the said

bill,

When

Mr. Ewing withdrew the motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Fort submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Mr. Ewing demanded the previous question on the bill and pending' amendment;

Pending which,

Mr. Hale moved that the same do lie on the table.

And the question being put,

	Yeas	107
It was decided in the negative,	Nays	140
	Not voting	43

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are-

Mr. William Aldrich William J. Bacon George A. Bagley Latimer W. Ballou Nathaniel P. Banks Horatio Biabee, jr. Heury W. Blair Thomas A. Boyd Mark S. Brewer James F. Briggs Solomon Bundy Horatio C. Burchard Theodore W. Burdick Richard H. Cain Jacob M. Campbell Milton A. Candler

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Mr. Benjamin T. Eames Mr. Abram S. Hewitt Frank Hiscock Jay A. Hubbell John N. Hungerford Frank Jones John S. Jones Charles H. Joyce Edwin W. Keightly J. E. Leonard Stephen D. Lindsey George B. Loring John K. Luttrell Levi Maish Stephen L. Mayham Anson G. McCook J. H. McGowan

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Mr. William Ward Lewis F. Watson Frank Welch Edwin Willets Charles G. Williams James Williams Richard Williams Benjamin A. Willis Fernando Wood Thomas Wren.

Those who voted in the negative are-

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken J. D. C. Atkins John H. Baker Henry B. Banning Thomas M. Bayne Hiram P. Bell George A. Bicknell Jos. C. S. Blackburn Richard P. Bland James H. Blount Andrew R. Boone Gabriel Bouck Lorenzo Brentano Samuel A. Bridges Curtis H. Brogden Thomas M. Browne Aylett H. Buckner George C. Cabell John W. Caldwell W. P. Caldwell William H. Calkins Joseph G. Cannon John G. Carlisle J. R. Chalmers John B. Clarke John B. Clark, jr. Hiester Clymer Thomas R. Cobb Philip Cook Samuel S. Cox Jordan E. Cravens Thomas T. Crittenden D. B. Culberson Robt. H. M. Davidson Joseph J. Davis

Mr. Geo. G. Dibrell H. L. Dickey Milton J. Durham John R. Eden J. B. Elam E. John Ellis Russell Errett James L. Evans John H. Evins Thomas Ewing William H. Felton Ebenezer B. Finley Greenbury L. Fort Benjamin J. Franklin Benoni S. Fuller Mills Gardner William W. Garth John M. Glover John Goode Thomas M. Gunter Andrew H. Hamilton John Hanna Alfred C. Harmer Henry R. Harris John T. Harris Carter H. Harrison William Hartzell Dudley C. Haskell Robert A. Hatcher Philip C. Hayes Eli J. Henkle Daniel M. Henry Goldsmith W. Hewitt Hilary A. Herbert Charles E. Hooker

Mr. John F. House Morton C. Hunter Eppa Hunton H. L. Humphrey Anthony Ittner James Taylor Jones J. Warren Keifer William D. Kelley John E. Kenna William Kimmell Robert M. Knapp J. Proctor Knott William Lathrop Robert F. Ligon William Pitt Lynde L. A. Mackey Van H. Manning Benjamin F. Marsh Benjamin F. Martin James A. McKenzie John A. McMahon Roger Q. Mills Hernando D. Money Charles H. Morgan H. L. Muldrow Addison Oliver James Phelps William A. Phillips Thad. C. Pound Auburn L. Pridemore James H. Randolph David Rea John H. Reagan Americus V. Rice Haywood Y. Riddle

Mr. William M. Robbins Charles B. Roberts E. W. Robertson Milton S. Robinson Milton Sayler Alfred M. Scales Leonidas Sexton Wm. S. Shallenberger Charles M. Shelley Otho R. Singleton William F. Slemons William E. Smith William A. J. Sparks William M. Springer Walter L. Steele Thomas Swann John M. Thompson J. W. Throckmorton Thomas F. Tipton Richd. W. Townshend Thomas Turner Jacob Turney Robert B. Vance Nelson H. Van Vorhes Gilbert C. Walker William W**alsh** Levi Warner Michael D. White W. C. Whitthorne Jere N. Williams Albert S. Willis Benjamin Wilson Hendrick B. Wright Jesse J. Yeate**s.** Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William H. Baker George M. Beebe Charles B. Benedict Archibald M. Bliss Edward S. Bragg John M. Bright Benjamin F. Butler John H. Camp Alvah A. Clark Rush Clark Francis D. Collins

Mr. Beverly B. Douglas Jeremiah W. Dwight I. Newton Evans William H. Forney James A. Garfield Lucien C. Gause Julian Hartridge Amaziah B. Jame**s** Joseph Jorgensen John H. Ketcham John W. Killinger

Mr. George M. Landers Elbridge G. Lapham Daniel N. Lockwood Nicholas Muller Henry S. Neal Clarkson N. Potter John Howard Pugh James B. Reilly Miles Ross Thomas Ryan William F. Sapp

Mr. Robert Smalls Milton I. Southard John H. Starin Alex. H. Stephens John R. Tucker Alfred M. Waddell John T. Wait Harry White Alpheus S. Williams Andrew Williams.

So the House refused to table the said bill and amendment. When

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Atkins, as a privileged question, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns to-morrow it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next.

And the question being put,

Will the House agree to the said resolution?

Yeas..... It was decided in the negative, \ \ Nays...... 158 Not voting

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. D. C. Atkins William J. Bacon George A. Bagley Thomas M. Bayne Horatio Bisbee, jr. Mr. Henry W. Blair James H. Blount Andrew R. Boone James F. Briggs William H. Calkins Mr. Jacob M. Campbell John G. Carlisle Simeon B. Chittenden John B. Clark, jr. Hiester Clymer

Mr. Thomas R. Cobb Philip Cook James W. Covert William W. Crapo Jordan E. Cravens

Mr. C. B. Darrall Milton J. Durham Anthony Eickhoff Russell Errett James L. Evans John H. Evins Walbridge A. Field William H. Forney Charles Foster Benjamin J. Franklin Benoni S. Fuller Randall L. Gibson Thomas M. Gunter Eugene Hale Andrew H. Hamilton John Hanna

Mr. Benjamin W. Harris Mr. Anson G. McCook John T. Harris Daniel M. Henry Abram S. Hewitt Hilary A. Herbert Frank Hiscock Charles E. Hooker John F. House Eppa Hunton John N. Hungerford Frank Jones Joseph Jorgensen J. Warren Keifer William Kimmell George B. Loring Levi Maish

William R. Morrison Leopold Morse Amasa Norcross Charles O'Neill Edward Overton, jr. Horace F. Page Thomas B. Peddie John H. Reagan William W. Rice George D. Robinson Leonidas Sexton Otho R. Singleton C. H. Sinnickson A. Herr Smith William S. Stenger

Mr. Thomas Swann John M. Thompson Martin I. Townsend Jacob Turney Alfred M. Waddell William Walsh William Ward Lewis F. Wateon W. C. Whitthorne Alpheus S. Williams James Williams Jere N. Williams Benjamin A. Willis Fernando Wood Thomas Wren.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken William Aldrich John H. Baker Latimer W. Ballou Nathaniel P. Banks Henry B. Banning Hiram P. Bell George A. Bicknell Jos. C. S. Blackburn Richard P. Bland Gabriel Bouck Thomas A. Boyd Lorenzo Brentano **Mar**k S. Brower Samuel A. Bridges Curtis H. Brogden Thomas M. Browne Aylett H. Buckner Solomon Bundy Horatio C. Burchard Theodore W. Burdick George C. Cabell Richard H. Cain John W. Caldwell **W**. P. Caldwell Milton A. Candler Joseph G. Cannon Lucien B. Caswell J. R. Chalmers William Claflin John B. Clarke Rush Clark Nathan Cole Omar D. Conger Jacob D. Cox Samuel S. Cox Thomas T. Crittenden D. B. Culberson H. J. B. Cummings Augustus W. Cutler

Mr. Lorenzo Danford Robt. H. M. Davidson Horace Davis Joseph J. Davis Nathaniel C. Deering Geo. G. Dibrell H. L. Dickey Mark H. Dunnell Benjamin T. Eames J. B. Elam E. John Ellis Charles C. Ellsworth Thomas Ewing William H. Felton Ebenezer B. Finley Greenbury L. Fort Chapman Freeman William P. Frye Mills Gardner William W. Garth D. C. Giddings John M. Glover John Goode Aug. A. Hardenbergh Henry R. Harris E. Kirke Hart William Hartzell Robert A. Hatcher Philip C. Hayes Geo. C. Hazelton George W. Hendes Thomas J. Henderson Eli J. Henkle Goldsmith W. Hewitt Jay A. Hubbell Morton C. Hunter H. L. Humphrey Authony Ittner James Taylor Jones John S. Jones

Mr. Charles H. Joyce Edwin W. Keightley William D. Kelley John E. Kenna Robert M. Knapp J. Proctor Knott William Lathrop J. E. Leonard Robert F. Ligon John K. Luttrell William Pitt Lynde L. A. Mackey Van H. Manuing Benjamin F. Marsh Benjamin F. Martin J. H. McGowan James A. McKenzie William McKipley, jr. John A. McMahon Roger Q. Mills John I. Mitchell Hernando D. Money James Monroe Charles H. Morgan H. L. Muldrow Henry S. Neal Addison Oliver George W. Patterson James Phelps William A. Phillips Henry M. Pollard Thad. C. Pound Llewellyn Powers Hiram Price Auburn L. Pridemore Joseph H. Rainey James H. Raudolph David Rea Thomas B. Reed

Mr. Americus V. Rice Haywood Y. Riddle William M. Robbins Charles B. Roberts E. W. Robertson Milton S. Robinson Ezekiel S. Sampson William F. Sapp Milton Sayler Alfred M. Scales Wm. S. Shallenberger Charles M. Shelley William F. Slemons William E. Smith William A. J. Sparks William M. Springer Walter L. Steele J. H. Stewart John W. Stone Joseph C. Stone Horace B. Strait J. M. Thornburgh Thomas F. Tipton Amos Townsend Richd. W. Townshend Thomas Turner Robert B. Vance Nelson H. Van Vorhes Gilbert C. Walker Frank Welch Michael D. White Edwin Willets Charles G. Williams Richard Williams Albert S. Willis Benjamin Wilson Hendrick B. Wright Jesse J. Yeates Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William H. Baker George M. Beebe Charles B. Benedict Archibald M. Bliss Edward S. Bragg John M. Bright Benjamin F. Butler John H. Camp Alvah A. Clark Francis D. Collins Dudley C. Denison Beverly B. Douglas Jeremiah W. Dwight

Mr. John R. Eden I. Newton Evans James A. Garfield Lucien C. Gause Alfred C. Harmer Carter H. Harrison Julian Hartridge Dudley C. Haskell Amaziah B. James John H. Ketcham John W. Killinger George M. Landers Mr. Elbridge G. Lapham Mr. Gustave Schleicher Stephen D. Liudsey Daniel N. Lockwood Stephen L. Mayham Nicholas Muller Romualdo Pacheco Clarkson N. Potter John Howard Pugh Terrence J. Quinn James B. Reilly Miles Ross Thomas Ryan

Robert Smalls Milton I. Southard John H. Starin Alex. H. Stephens J. W. Throckmorton John R. Tacker William D. Veeder John T. Wait Levi Warner Harry White Andrew Williams.

So the House refused to adjourn over.

Mr. Clymer moved that when the House adjourn to-day it be to meet on Monday next; which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Hanna submitted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, In view of the sad intelligence of the death of Oliver P. Morton, late a distinguished Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of Indiana, the Speaker of this House, as a mark of respect for the memory of a man whose death is the nation's loss, do

appoint a committee of seven members to represent this House at the funeral obsequies.

Resolved, as a further mark of respect, this House do now adjourn.

The resolutions were unanimously agreed to.

The Speaker announced as the committee authorized by the said resolution the following members, viz:

Mr. Hanna, Mr. Cobb, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Burchard, Mr. Davidson, Mr.

Banks, and Mr. Martin I. Townsend.

By unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Speaker be authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur on said committee.

And then,

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, at 2 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Dibrel: Petition of William S. Burgess and others, that they be refunded the amount wrongfully collected from them by the United States revenue officials;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Durham: Papers relating to the petition of W. R. Boice, of Danville, Kentucky, for compensation for property taken and used by the United States Army;

Also, papers relating to the claim of Alderson T. Keene, late first lieutenant of Company E, First Kentucky Cavalry, for rations and forage

furnished soldiers and horses of the United States Army;

Also, memorial of Archibald B. Rue, asking compensation for difference of pay between sergeant and second lieutenant for one year eight months and three days;

Also, papers relating to the petition of George Teupnall, of Harrods-burg, Kentucky, for property destroyed while in the possession of the

United States Army;

Also, papers relating to the claim of the Christian church, at Danville, Kentucky, for use, occupation, and damage to church property by the United States Army;

Also, papers relating to the claim of the Baptist church of Crab Orchard, Kentucky, for use and occupancy of church property by the

United States Army;
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Also, petition of John A. Morrison, for services rendered in recruiting for Twenty-third Kentucky Volunteers;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

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Also, papers relating to the petition of Witherspoon & Saffell, for compensation for whisky destroyed by fire while in a United States warehouse;

Also, papers relating to the claim of Bidow & Wilson, of Danville, Kentucky, for taxes improperly collected by United States revenue officials;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Fenn: The petition of Jenkins A. Fitzgerald, for relief; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Frye: The petition of Benjamin C. Webster, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Goode: The petition of John S. Braxton, collector of the port

of Norfolk, Virginia, praying to be reimbursed the sum of \$1,332.40, advanced by him to cover alleged defalcations by subordinate officials in the custom-house at Norfolk, Virginia;

Also, papers relating to the petition of E. H. Lively, postmaster at

Williamsburg, Virginia, for relief;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, petition of the Mexican Veteran Association of Norfolk and Portsmouth, Virginia, that pensions be granted to them without reference to political disabilities;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Harmer: Petition of certain citizens of Pennsylvania, for the repeal of the stamp-tax on friction-matches;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hendee: Petition of H. G. Boordman, postmaster at Milton, Vermont, for relief;

Also, petition of De Forest W. Carpenter, postmaster at Richford,

Vermont, for relief;

Also, papers relating to the petition of D. D. Weed, to be reimbursed for stamps stolen from the post-office at Sheldon, Vermont; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, petition of Edgar A. Beach, for pay as a lieutenant in the United States Army during the late war;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Joyce: Papers relating to the petition of Charles H. Frank, for compensation for subsistence furnished the United States Army; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Kenna: The petition of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of William Deegan and William S. Dulin, messengers on the soldiers' roll, for commutation of salary; to the Committee of Accounts.

Also, the petition of Griffin A. Eidson, John N. Campbell, James A. Gilmore, and numerous citizens of Eaton, Preble County, Ohio, for a graduated tax on incomes;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Morrison: The petition of Philip Phoen, for a pension;

By Mr. Morgan: The petition of George W. Butt, of Granby, Missouri, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Reagan: The petition of N. Frankle, of Anderson County, Texas, for compensation for property taken by confederate soldiers; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Robbins: The petition of G. W. Norwood, of Winston, North Carolina, for compensation for property wrongfully seized by the United States;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Alexander H. Stephens: The petition of the letter-carriers of Washington, District of Columbia, for an increased compensation; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, the petition of Mrs. A. E. Hubby, P. A. Devine, and numerous other citizens of Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia, for an amendment of the pension laws;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Sayler: The petition of the letter-carriers of Cincinnati, Ohio, for an increased compensation; •

Also, the petition of 2,700 citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio, for the increase of the compensation of letter-carriers;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, the petition of 1,500 citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio, and vicinity, for pecuniary aid for persons desiring to settle on the public lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Joseph C. Stone: The petition of the letter-carriers of Burlington, Iowa, for increased compensation;

By Mr. James Williams: Petition of Milton S. Barlow and 9 other letter-carriers of Wilmington, Delaware, for an increase of salary;

Also, the petition of 1,131 citizens of Wilmington, Delaware, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;

By Mr. Young: The petition of the letter-carriers and citizens of Memphis, Tennessee, for an increase of salaries of letter-carriers; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker, at 12 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., announced the commencement of the morning hour, and the first business in order therein the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 805) to repeal the third section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," as the unfinished business in the morning hour of yesterday, the pending question being the demand for the previous question on the bill and pending amendment.

Pending which,

After debate, by unanimous consent,

Mr. Frye, at 12 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Foster moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Wednesday next.

And the question being put first on the motion of Mr. Foster, Yeas..... 24 (Not voting..... 87

The yeas and nays being eesired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Classin Mr. William J. Bacon Mr. Charles Foster Mr. Thomas B. Reed Latimer W. Ballou Rush Clark William P. Frye Frank Welch Horatio Bisbee, jr. Alpheus S. Williams Charles G. Williams Horace Davis Aug. A. Hardenbergh Dudley C. Denison Henry W. Blair James F. Briggs Benjamin W. Harris Charles O'Neill James Williams Benjamin T. Eames Simeon B. Chittenden Walbridge A. Field

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken William Aldrich J. D. C. Atkins John H. Baker Henry B. Banning Hiram P. Bell George A. Bicknell Jos. C. S. Blackburn Richard P. Bland James H. Blount Andrew R. Boone Gabriel Bouck Lorenzo Brentano Mark S. Brewer Samuel A. Bridges Curtis H. Brogden Thomas M. Browne Aylett H. Buckner Solomon Bundy Theodore W. Burdick

Mr. George C. Cabell Richard H. Cain John W. Caldwell W. P. Caldwell William H. Calkins Milton A. Candler Joseph G. Cannon John G. Carlisle Lucien B. Caswell J. R. Chalmers John B. Clarke John B. Clark, jr. Hiester Clymer Nathan Cole Omar D. Conger Philip Cook James W. Covert Jacob D. Cox Samuel S. Cox Jordan E. Cravens

Mr. Thomas T. CrittendenMr. Ebenezer B. Finley D. B. Culberson H. J. B. Cummings Augustus W. Cutler Lorenzo Danford C. B. Darrall Joseph J. Davis Nathaniel C. Deering Geo. G. Dibrell H. L. Dickey Mark H. Dünnell Milton J. Durham John R. Eden J. B. Elam Charles C. Ellsworth 1. Newton Evans James L. Evaus John H. Evins Thomas Ewing William II. Felton

William H. Forney Greenbury L. Fort Chapman Freeman Benoni S. Fuller Mills Gardner William W. Garth D. C. Giddings John M. Glover John Goode Andrew H. Hamilton Alfred C. Harmer Henry R. Harris E. Kirke Hart William Hartzell Dudley C. Haskell Robert A. Hatcher Philip C. Hays Geo. C. Hazelton George W. Heudes

Mr. Thomas J. Henderson Mr. John K. Luttrell Daniel M. Henry **▲**bram S. Hewitt Goldsmith W. Hewitt Hilary A. Herbert Jay A. Hubbell Morton C. Hunter Eppa Hunton H. L. Humphrey Anthony Ittner Frank Jones James Taylor Jones John S. Jones Charles H. Jovce J. Warren Keifer. Edwin W. Keightley William D. Kelley John E. Kenna William Kimmell Robert M. Knapp J. Proctor Knott William Lathrop J. E. Leonard Robert F. Ligon Stephen D. Lindsey

William Pitt Lynde L. A. Mackey Benjamin F. Marsh Benjamin F. Martin Stephen L. Mayham J. H. McGowan James A. McKenzie William McKipley, jr. John A. McMahon Roger Q. Mills John I. Mitchell Hernando D. Money James Monroe Charles H. Morgan William R. Morrison Leopold Morse H. L. Muldrow Henry S. Neal. Amasa Norcross Addison Oliver Edward Overton, jr. Romualdo Pacheco Horace F. Page George W. Patterson

Mr. William A. Phillips Mr. Alex. H. Stephans Henry M. Pollard Hiram Price Auburn L. Pridemore James H. Randolph David Rea John H. Reagan Americus V. Rice William W. Rice Haywood Y. Riddle William M. Robbins E. W. Robertson Miltou S. Robinson Ezekiel S. Sampson William F. Sapp Milton Sayler Alfred M. Scales Gustave Schleicher Leonidae Sexton Otho R. Singleton William F. Slemons William E. Smith William A. J. Sparks William M. Springer Walter L. Steele

J. H. Stewart John W. Stone Joseph C. Stone Horace B. Strait J. W. Throckmorton Thomas F. Tipton Amos Townsend Richd. W. Townshend Thomas Turner Robert B. Vance Nelson H. Van Vorhos Alfred M. Waddell William Ward Michael D. White W. C. Whitthorne Edwin Willeta Jere N. Williams Richard Williams Albert S. Willis Fernando Wood Hendrick B. Wright Jesse J Yeates. Casey Young.

Those not voting are-

Mr. George A. Bagley William H. Baker Nathaniel P. Banks Thomas M. Bayne George M. Beebe Charles B. Benedict Archibald M. Bliss Thomas A. Boyd Edward S. Bragg John M. Bright Horutio C. Burchard Benjamin F. Butler John H. Camp **Jac**ob M. Campbell Alvah A. Clark Thomas R. Cobb Francis D. Collins William W. Crapo Robt. H. M. Davidson Beverly B. Douglas Jeremiah W. Dwight Anthony Eickhoff

Mr. E. John Ellis Russell Errett Benjamin J. Franklin James A. Garfield Lucien C. Gause Randall L. Gibson Thomas M. Gunter Eugene Hale John Hanna John T. Harris Carter H. Harrison Julian Hartridge Eli J. Henkle Frank Hiscock Charles E. Hooker John F. House John N. Hungerford Amaziah B. James Joseph Jorgensen John H. Ketcham John W. Killinger George M. Lauders

Mr. Elbridge G. LaphamiMr. Robert Smalls Daniel N. Lockwood George B. Loring Levi Maish Van H. Manning Anson G. McCook Nicholas Muller James Phelps Clarkson N. Potter Thad. C. Pound Llewellyn Powers John Howard Pugh Terrence J. Quinn Joseph H. Rainey James B. Reilly Charles B. Roberts George D. Robinson Miles Ross Thomas Ryan Wm. S. Shallenberger Charles M. Shelley C. H. Sinnick son

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So the motion to adjourn over was not agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Frye;

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows:

I. A letter from the Postmaster-General, relating to deficiencies in the payment of postmasters' salaries during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1876, and June 30, 1877;

to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the claim of Murphy, Goode & Company and J. Dodd & Company, for paying on grounds of Indianapolis arsenal

to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House requests for the withdrawal of papers from the files of the House, as follows, viz:

By Mr. Banning: The discharge of Henry C. Hirst, late private Company I, Third Regiment of Artillery, One hundred and fifty-second Pennsylvania Volunteers.

By Mr. Page: The papers in the Rio Santa Clara case.

There having been adverse reports made on the said cases, the said requests were referred, under Rule 164.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Bagley, for one week;

To Mr. John H. Evins, for five days;

To Mr. Garfield, for one day;

To Mr. B. W. Harris, for one week;

To Mr. Henry, until the 7th instant;

To Mr. Hiscock, for ten days;

To Mr. Hungerford, for one week;

To Mr. McCook, for one week;

To Mr. Ryan, for five days;

To Mr. Sexton, for ten days;

To Mr. Sinnickson, for one week;

To Mr. Turney, until November 7;

To Mr. Wait, for one week;

To Mr. Walker, for two days;

To Mr. James Williams, until the 7th instant.

Mr. John B. Clark, jr., by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 904) to provide for the remonetization of silver and for the coinage of the standard silver dollar of the United States, and for making it a legal tender in payment of debts; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Buckner, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 905) to authorize the free coinage of the standard silver dollar and to restore

its legal-tender character; which bill was read twice.

Mr. Buckner moved its reference to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Pending which,

Mr. Stephens moved as an amendment that the said bill be referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

After debate,

Mr. Stephens moved the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

And the question being put,

Will the House agree to the said amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Buckner as amended, the same was agreed to.

So it was

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, and printed.

Mr. Stephens moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Sayler, by unanimous consent, presented the petition of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, for the adoption of a resolution of inquiry as to the practicability of the Government adopting in its transactions the metrical system of weights and measures; which was referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, and ordered to be printed in the Record.

Mr. Finley, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 23) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States so as to elect a President and Vice-President thereof by a direct vote of the people thereof; which was read twice, referred to the Select Committee on the State of the Law respecting Ascertainment and Declaration of Result of Election of President and Vice-President, and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, biils were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Chalmers: A bill (H. R. 906) to establish a western judicial district of Mississippi;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Muldrow: A bill (H. R. 907) to promote the establishment of the metric system of coinage in the gold coins of the United States of America;

to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Mayham: A bill (H. R. 908) for the relief of George Quarrel, late a private in Company H, Fourth New York Volunteers;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Townshend: A bill (H. R. 909) authorizing the coinage of the standard silver dollar and restoring its legal-tender character; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

And then

The motion of Mr. Frye was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Boone: Papers relating to the claims of A. Gates Lee and R. C. Smith;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, the petition of Carlisle Bridges, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Butler: The petition of Robert B. Ferguson, for compensation for damages by reason of a change of the grade of a street in Washington, District of Columbia;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. George Q. Cannon: The petition of citizens of Annabella, Utah Territory, for aid in the construction of a water-ditch for irrigating purposes;

to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Caswell: The petition of Mrs. Joanna W. Turner, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cole: Papers relating to the claim of H. J. Phelps; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: Memorial of A. Snider Pellegrini, proposing plaus for the resumption of specie payment on the 1st of January, 1878, and for the complete redemption of greenbacks and a sufficient deposit of gold and silver in the Treasury, even prior to that date; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, the petition of the laborers and mechanics on the new War Office, in reference to hours of labor;

to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of New York, against the repeal of the bankrupt law;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Crittenden: Memorial of the La Fayette County, Mississippi, Grange, for the repeal of the resumption act;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, the petitions of Mrs. Mary Ann Conrow and Mrs. Mildred Standish, to have paid to each of them the amount awarded them by Sir Edward Thornton, umpire in the Mexican and United States claims cases;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Darrall: Papers relating to the claim of Rhodes & Bagaley; Also, the petition of Celestine and Thomas Dalferes, for compensation for property destroyed by fire by the United States Army; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Joseph J. Davis: Papers relating to the claim of N.C. Colter; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Louisburg to Carpenter's Mills, North Carolina;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Deering: The petition of citizens of Iowa, that arrearage of pension be granted the soldiers of the United States Army of the late war;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dibrell: Papers relating to the claim of the publishing-house of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South;

Also, papers relating to the claim of James A. Hinton, for compensation for board of certain colored men in the employ of the United States on fortifications;

to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Dunnell: Joint resolutions of the legislature of Minnesota, asking that pensions be granted soldiers of the Mexican war; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, joint resolutions of the legislature of Minnesota, asking for the relief of settlers on salt-spring lands;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, joint resolutions of the legislature of Minnesota, asking for a post-route from Spring Valley, Minnesota, to Chester, Iowa; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Durham: Papers relating to the claim of E. B. Head; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Elam: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-routefrom Mansfield to Manny, Louisiana;

Also, papers relating to the establishment of post-routes from Green wood, Louisiana, to Carthage, Texas; and from Mausfield to Shreveport. — Louisiana;

By Mr. Ellis: The petition of the letter-carriers and others of New Orleans, Louisiana, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Felton: The petition of James H. Rodgers, to have his rejectectaim reinvestigated by the claims commission; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Field: The petition of Lieutenant-Colonel Ward Marston, the United States Marine Corps, to be promoted to the rank of colone and to be retired with the pay of that rank; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Foster: The petitions of John J. Fox and George W. Peter son, for pensions;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Frye: Papers relating to the petition of L. W. Tibbetts, to repaid certain moneys lost while in the United States service;

By Mr. Gunter: Papers relating to the claim of J. M. Hobbs;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Haskell: The petition of citizens of Allen County, Kansas, the remonetization of silver;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Hooker: Papers relating to the petition of Thomas W. Gou

for compensation for property used and destroyed by the United States Army;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Frank Jones: The petition of the Protestant Episcopal church of Saint Michael, Charleston, South Carolina, for the remission of duties

twice paid on the bells of said church;

By Mr. Maish: Papers relating to the claim of Mary Fearon and Jesse Crossin, for pay for certain registered United States bonds redeemed by the government on forged assignments and power of attorney; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a paper relating to the bill to confer brevet ranks upon officers who served in the volunteer army during the late war;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Mayham: The petition of Daniel Knower, Charles Holmes, and Ralph Brewster, commissioners appointed by the State of New York to erect a monument to the memory of David Williams, one of the captors of Major André, for an additional appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McMahou: The petition of James Riley, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Mills: The petition of Champe Carter, for compensation for services rendered the United States;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Monroe: The petition of Charlotte Buck, for a pension;

By Mr. Morrison: The petition of Caroline Steif, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Muldrow: The petition of Captain J. H. Estis, for relief;

By Mr. Peddie: The petition of Abiel Abbott and John L. Merrill, for compensation for the loss of the steamer Bergen; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Phillips: Papers relating to the claim of Jodab Spencer and J. R. Mead, for compensation for supplies furnished the Kansas tribe of Indians;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Pound: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Pine City, Minnesota, to Grantsburg, Wisconsin; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Pridemore: The petition of Daniel Miller and other citizens of Lee County, Virginia, for a change in the currency laws;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Rea: Papers relating to the claim of N. B. Giddings, of Savannah, Missouri;

to the Committe on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Singleton: Papers relating to the petition of Albert Grant, for relief;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. John W. Stone: The petition of Mrs. Julia F. Hiscott, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Slemons: The petition of William Moss, for compensation for preserving the public archives of the United States land-office at Washington, Arkansas;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Stephens: The petition of Samuel Swope, for compensation for supplies furnished the United States Army; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Thornburgh: The petition of John B. Cothran, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Throckmorton: Papers relating to the claim of John N. Reed; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Amos Townsend: The petition of Rosetta L. McKay, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Vance: Papers relating to the claims of William Donaldson, A. M. Gudger, Alex. Cooper, Jesse Williams, John McMerrill, Nancy Patton, L. Lytle, N. G. Allman, S. Hampton, J. H. Plemmons, W. H. Moore, W. H. Deaver, A. B. and J. J. Welch, and John Waugh, for property taken, used, and destroyed by the United States Army; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claims of Robert L. McConnaughey, for carrying United States mails;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, papers relating to the establishment of post-routes from Peach Tree to Hanging Dog, North Carolina, from Murphey to Peach Tree, North Carolina, and from Casher's Valley, North Carolina, to Pickens Court-House, South Carolina;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Van Vorhes: The petition of Elizabeth Hall, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Waddell: Papers relating to the claim of G. H. Geddings; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Whitthorne: The petition of A. Weeks, for compensation for services and inventions in torpedo warfare;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Willets: Papers relating to the claim of John H. Russell for compensation for the use, by the United States, of certain steam boats;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Alpheus S. Williams: Papers relating to the petition of Breve Major-General Robert C. Buchanan, for compensation for the use of hinventions by the United States;

Also, papers relating to the bill to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Alfred Rowland;

Also, papers relating to the petition of Charles A. Waldemar, for relief;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, papers relating to the petition of Richard Hawley & Sons, fc relief;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, papers relating to the petitions of John Rentz, John Stewar and John Eggeman, for relief;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, papers relating to the petition of Thomas W. Hewitt, for pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Albert S. Willis: The petition of W. C. Smith and other millers and manufacturers of flour in Kentucky, for an investigation in the circumstances connected with the reissue of patent No. 5841, in favor of Cochran and others; also, that the Attorney-General be requested institute a suit for the cancellation of said patent, and that the pater laws be amended so as to prevent the fraudulent issue of patents; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Wood: The petition of sundry claimants who suffered losses by the insurgent cruisers Alabama, Florida, and Shenandoah, for an additional 2 per cent. interest on their claims;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Yeates: The petition of James Lawrenson, A. W. Layton, and other trustees of the North Capitol Methodist Episcopal church, Washington, District of Columbia, for permission to transfer certain real estate;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Young: Papers relating to the claim of Lucinda McGuire, for

corresponded for the use of her property by the United States;

Also, papers relating to the claims of John Allen, Sallie Jarratt, and William G. Ford, for the use and occupation, taking and destroying their property;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to

call the States and Territories for bills on leave,

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced and read twice; which said bills and joint resolutions were severally ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Reed: A bill (H. R. 910) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a register and change the name of the schooner Captain Charles Robbins to Minnie;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Frye: A bill (H. R. 911) to amend the bankrupt law;

also, a bill (H. R. 912) to make persons charged with crimes and offenses competent witnesses in the United States courts;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Frank Jones: A bill (H. R. 913) to authorize a change of date in the commission of Chief Engineer David B. Macomb, United States Navy;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 914) for the relief of John Clark;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Blair: A bill (H. R. 915) for the relief of Charles H. Forristall, late private Company F, Second Regiment United States Sharpshooters; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 916) for the relief of Josiah Pickard;

Also, a bill (H. R. 917) for the relief of Sidney P. Luther;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Hendee: A bill (H. R. 918) for the relief of Olivia C. Reed, of Charleston, Vermont;

to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 919) granting a pension to Lucian Scott, of Johnson, Vermont;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. William W. Rice: A bill (H. R. 920) for the relief of John M. Godhue;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Eames: A bill (H. R. 921) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase a lot of land for the use of the government in Providence, Rhode Island;

to the Committee on the Post Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 922) to amend section 5574, Title LXXII, of the Revised Statutes;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Abram S. Hewitt: A bill (H. R. 923) supplementary to the act entitled "An act to carry into effect the convention between the United States and China concluded on the 8th day of November, 1858, at Shanghai," approved March 3, 1859, and to give the Court of Claims jurisdiction in certain cases;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Covert: A bill (H. R. 924) to incorporate the Citizens' Gas-Light Company of Washington, D. C.;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 925) for the relief of Charles G. Summers, late second lieutenant in the Seventy-first Regiment New York Volunteers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (II. R. 926) to provide for the improvement of Flushing Bay and Harbor at Flushing, New York;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bundy: A bill (H. R. 927) for the relief of James W. Glover, postmaster at Oxford, in the State of New York;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Hardenbergh: A bill (H. R. 928) for the relief of heirs of Daniel McCarron;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 929) to relieve certain ships and vessels from compulsory pilotage;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Peddie: A bill (H. R. 930) for the relief of Rachel A. Davis, widow of William E. Davis, of Newark, New Jersey;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (II. R. 931) for the relief of Horace B. Gardner, of Newark, New Jersey;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 24) referring to the Court of Claims a claim against the United States for the loss of the schooner Bergen; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ward: A bill (H. R. 932) authorizing the directors of national banks to declare quarterly dividends; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Mackey: A bill (H. R. 933) to provide that all pensions on account of death, wounds received, or disease contracted in the service of the United States since March 4, 1861, which have been granted, or which shall hereafter be granted on applications filed previous to January 1, 1880, shall commence from the date of death or discharge from the service of the United States; and for the payment of the arrears of pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 934) for the relief of the heirs of Brigadier-General William Thompson, of the Revolutionary Army;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and War of 1812.

By Mr. Maish: A bill (H. R. 935) to amend certain provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the deposit of moneys paid into the courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 936) granting a pension to John Nichtman;

Also, a bill (H. R. 937) granting a pension to Martha J. Porter, widow of William M. Porter, late a captain in the One hundred and thirtieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 938) relating to certain brevet appointments; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 939) for the relief of Thomas A. McLaughlin; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 25) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay Mary Fearon and Jessie Crossin, executrices of Samuel P. Fearon, deceased, for certain registered United States bonds, redeemed by the government on forged assignments and power of attorney;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hunton: A bill (H. R. 940) to provide for the recomputation of the accounts between the United States and the several States growing out of moneys expended by said States in the war of 1812; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 941) granting a pension to George Grove;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 942) to authorize the Secretary of War to construct a bridge across the Potomac River at or near the Three Sisters Island; to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 943) for the relief of the trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Seminary and High School in Virginia; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Cabell: A bill (H. R. 944) for the survey of Dan River, between Clarksville, Virginia, and Danbury, in the State of North Carolina, and appropriating \$10,000 therefor; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 945) to refund to John R. Pace & Company, of Danville, Virginia, the sum of \$236.20, improperly collected of them by William L. Fernald, collector of internal revenue for the fourth district of Virginia;

Also, a bill (H. R. 946) to reduce the tax upon manufactured tobacco, and to regulate the tax upon dealers in and producers of leaf-tobacco; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Tucker: A bill (H. R. 947) for the relief of the heirs of William A. Graham;

to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Pridemore: A bill (H. R. 948) for the improvement of Powell's and Clinch Rivers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 949) for the improvement of the Louisa Fork of Sandy from Piketon, Kentucky, to the mouth of Dismal, Virginia; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 950) to amend and re-enact section 4884, chapter 1, Title LX, Revised Statutes of the United States at Large; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Waddell: A bill (H. R. 951) to provide for the settlement of accounts with certain railway companies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Vance: A bill (H. R. 952) for the relief of J. C. Clendennin; Also, a bill (H. R. 953) for the relief of R. L. McConnaughey;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 954) for the relief of A. B. Welch;

Also, a bill (H. R. 955) for the relief of Alexander Cooper and others; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 956) to reimburse the trustees of Judson Female College, Hendersonville, North Carolina;

o the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 957) for the relief of James O. Robertson, esquire; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 958) to provide for continuing the improvement of the French Broad River in North Carolina;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Scales: A bill (H. R. 959) to transfer the office of Indian Affairs from the Interior to the War Department;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 960) for the relief of William H. Thompson, late collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of North Carolina;

By Mr. Aiken: A bill (H. R. 961) for the relief of B. S. James, for services rendered in transporting the mails over the route 5610 during the years 1869 and 1870;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Hartridge: A bill (H. R. 962) to amend section 552 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and to provide for the appointment of a judge of the district court for the southern district of Georgia;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bell: A bill (H. R. 963) to grant a pension to Wesley Jones, of Pickens County, Georgia;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Henry R. Harris: A bill (H. R. 964) making an appropriation for continuing the improvement of the Chattahoochee River, in the State of Georgia;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Felton: A bill (H. R. 965) for the relief of the trustees of the Catholic church at Dalton, Georgia; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 966) for the relief of the executor or administrator of the estate of Nehemiah Garrison, assignee of Moses Perkins;

Also, a bill (H. R. 967) for the relief of William Hedgpeth, of Pauld-ing County, Georgia;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 968) for the relief of G. E. Parrott, of Gordon County, Georgia;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 969) for the relief of B. B. Bridges, of Bartow-County, Georgia;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Jere N. Williams: A bill (H. R. 970) for the relief of Flem-ing Jordan, of Maysville, Alabama; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Garth: A bill (H. R. 971) to appropriate eight hundred thousand dollars to continue the work on the Muscle Shoals Canal on the Tennessee River, in the State of Alabama;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt: A bill (H. R. 972) for the relief of settlers on lands claimed by the South and North Alabama Railroad Company;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (II. R. 973) to refer the claims of certain citizens of the counties of Jefferson, Walker, and Winston, of the State of Alabama—therein named, to the Commissioners of Claims for re-examination and report;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Shelley: A bill (H. R. 974) to appropriate the cotton-tax to school purposes in the States in which it was collected;

to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 975) to appropriate government lands in the State of Alabama to the public schools in said State;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. James T. Jones: A bill (H. R. 976) making an appropriation for the improvement of the Warrior and Tombigbee Rivers, in Alabama; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Herbert: A bill (H. R. 977) to relieve the political disabilities of John Green, sr., of Alabama;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 978) to provide for the erection at Montgomery, Alabama, of a post-office, United States court-room, land-office, and other offices;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Money: A joint resolution (H. Res. 26) to authorize the President of the United States to request the republic of Hayti to indemnify Antonio Pelletier;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Hooker: A bill (H. R. 979,) to authorize the election of a Delegate to Congress from the Indian Territory;

Also, a bill (H. R. 980) for the relief of the Choctaw Nation of In-

dians;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Ellis: A bill (H. R. 981) defining the manner in which certain land-scrips may be assigned and located or applied by actual settlers, and providing for the issue of patents in the name of the locator or his legal representative;

to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 982) for the relief of G. Alexander Ramsey;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Robertson: A bill (H. R. 983) to reappropriate the unexpended balance of the appropriation for transportation on star routes and by steamboats and all other than railroads, appropriated under an act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department, approved July 12, 1876;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Elam: A bill (H. R. 984) for the removal of obstructions in Red River;

Also, a bill (H. R. 985) for the removal of obstructions to the navigation of the Red River;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Darrall: A bill (H. R. 986) grauting a pension to Felix Danjean, of Louisiana;

the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

lso, a bill (H. R. 987) making appropriation for removal of obstructions to navigation in the Calcasieu River, in the State of Louisiana;

By Mr. Leonard: A bill (H. R. 988) to create a lien in favor of matemen and others for supplies, materials, and repairs furnished to a sel in her home port, and to make the laws on that subject uniform Dughout the United States; the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sayler: A bill (H. R. 989) granting a pension to Mrs. Eliza A. Semple;

Also, a bill (H. R. 990) granting a pension to August Mellon;

Also, a bill (H. R. 991) granting a pension to William Buckley, private Company C, Fiftieth Ohio Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 992) equalizing pensions of certain officers;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 993) for the relief of the Enterprise Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio;

Also, a bill (H. R. 994) for the relief of Thomas H. Foulds, late post-

master at Cincinnati, Ohio;

Also, a bill (H. R. 995) for the relief of Charles E. Pierson; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 996) for the relief of A. G. Collins;

Also, a bill (H. R. 997) for the relief of Mary Ann Stonefield, widow of Benjamin Stonefield;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 998) to provide for taking testimony in criminal cases on interrogatories;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 999) relating to the execution of custom-house bonds;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1000) to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public lands;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Jacob D. Cox: A bill (II. R. 1001) for the relief of Lieutenant Henry Z. Eaton;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1002) for the relief of John Katon;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gardner: A bill (H. R. 1003) for the relief of Benjamin D. Lakin, of Point Pleasant, Clermont County, Ohio; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Amos Townsend: A bill (H. R. 1004) granting a pension to Rosetta L. McKay;

By Mr. McMahon: A bill (H. R. 1005) granting a pension to Carl Brutchie, of the ——— Regiment ——— Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1006) granting a pension to Michael L. Kennedy; Also, a bill (H. R. 1007) granting a pension to Alexander Kincaid, Company B, Sixty-fifth New York Volunteers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Keifer: A bill (H. R. 1008) relating to the Cumberland road, in the State of Ohio, and to authorize the same to become a free road; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Neal: A bill (H. R. 1009) providing for levying and collecting a duty upon barley hereafter imported into the United States; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1010) granting a pension to Patrick Glackin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Foster: A bill (H. R. 1011) for the relief of the widow of Colonel Lyman M. Kellogg;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Van Vorhes: A bill (H. R. 1012) granting a pension to Elizabeth Hall;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1013) for the relief of Andrew B. Battelle and George D. Evans;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Banning: A bill (H. R. 1014) for the relief of James M.

Leeds;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1015) for the relief of William G. Halpine for losses sustained while serving in the United States Army in 1862 and 1863;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1016) granting a pension to Mary Kenneally;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1017) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 394 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the tax on cigars;" to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1018) to remove all restrictions now existing in regard to enlistments of the colored citizen in any arm of the United

States Army;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1019) to fix the rank and pay and promote the efficiency of hospital stewards of the Army;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Boone: A bill (H. R. 1020) to repeal the bankrupt law;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Knott: A bill (H. R. 1021) for the relief of James C. Rush, late chaplain of the Ninth Regiment Kentucky Volunteers; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Durham: A bill (H. R. 1022) for the benefit of Nathan G.

Wells, of Russell County, Kentucky;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1023) for the benefit of William D. Wolford, of Russell County, Kentucky;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Turner: A bill (H. R. 1024) entitled "An act for the benefit of the Hon. John D. Young, of Bath County, Kentucky;" to the Committee of Accounts.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1025) for the relief of those suffering from the destruction of the salt-works near Manchester, Kentucky, pursuant to the orders of Major-General Carlos Buell;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1026) entitled "An act to provide for a survey of the falls of the Cumberland River in Whitley County, Kentucky;"

Also, a bill (H. R. 1027) entitled "An act directing a survey of the Kentucky, Big Sandy, and Licking Rivers;"

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1028) for the benefit of Captain Lewis Sowards, of Pike County, Kentucky;

By Mr. Carlisle: A bill (H. R. 1029) for the relief of John Armstrong,

junior, of the county of Kenton, in the State of Kentucky;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1030) for the relief of certain citizens of Cynthiana, Kentucky, whose property was destroyed by fire on the 11th day of June, 1864;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Albert S. Willis: A bill (H. R. 1031) to promote the education of the blind;

to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. House: A bill (H. R. 1032) for the relief of William Phillips, of Nashville, Tennessee;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1033) for the relief of St. Cecilia's Academy, at Nashville, Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1034) for the relief of William H. Fuqua, of Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1035) for the relief of the estate of Thomas Hord,

deceased, of Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1036) for the relief of Shelby Medical College of Nashville, Tennessee;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1037) for the relief of Andrew J. Duncan;

by Mr. Young: A bill (H. R. 1038) to cede to the city of Memphis, in the State of Tennessee, a certain lot of land situated in said city;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1039) to provide for reclaiming and protecting from overflow the alluvial lands of the Mississippi Valley;

to the Committee on the Mississippi Levees.

By Mr. Riddle: A bill (H. R. 1040) to secure reciprocal rights of seizure under process of courts of the United States and of the several States:

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1041) to direct the transmission of printed matter through the mails when the postage thereon is insufficient;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1042) granting a pension to James Pennycaugh, of Fentress County, Tennessee, late of the Second Indiana Mounted Infantry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1043) granting a pension to William H. Walker, of Fentress County, Tennessee, late Company C, First Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1044) granting a pension to A. M. Tinsley, of Trousdale County, Tennessee, late of the First Regiment Tennessee Volunteers in the Mexican war;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 27) proposing an amendment to the Constitution for the election of postmasters every four years by the voters of the district, village, town, or city in which the duties of their offices are to be performed;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Whitthorne: A joint resolution (H. Res. 28) to authorize treaty with the Republic of Mexico to secure protection to capital and labor of citizens of the United States which may be invested and employed in opening railway communications in the northern States of said republic;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Thornburgh: A bill (H. R. 1045) to place George W. Browning on the pension-rolls;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1046) to grant a pension to George W. Ellison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dibrell: A bill (H. R. 1047) for the relief of United States mail-agents before the war;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Atkins: A bill (H. R. 1048) to provide for holding terms of the district and circuit courts of the United States at Jackson, Tennessee;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1049) to refund to H. Johnson and certain other citizens of Tennessee taxes illegally collected from them;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1050) for the relief of John G. Randolph; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Fuller: A bill (H. R. 1051) for the protection of settlers on the public lands of the United States;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Calkins: A bill (H. R. 1052) granting a pension to Enoch L. Folsom;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1053) granting a pension to Charles G. Gallacio, late a lieutenant in the Thirty-fifth Indiana Infantry;

By Mr. Milton S. Robinson: A bill (H. R. 1054) granting a pension to Jefferson Kinder;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1055) granting a pension to Samuel B. Robertson; Also, a bill (H. R. 1056) granting a pension to Samuel W. Overman;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1057) restoring to the pension-roll Emmett Langston;

By Mr. Bicknell: A bill (H. R. 1058) to amend the Revised Statutes relating to pensions;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Springer: A bill (H. R. 1059) in relation to the Venezuelan mixed commission;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1060) for the relief of John Spicer, of Ottawa, Illinois;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Townshend: A bill (H. R. 1061) to amend section 3244 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of leaf-tobacco by farmers and planters;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Knapp: A bill (H. R. 1062) to authorize the coinage of goloid dollars and fractions thereof of full equal standard value of gold and silver;

to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Hartzell: A bill (H. R. 1063) to amend section 4736 and section 4738 of the Revised Statutes, granting pensions to the surviving officers and soldiers of the war of 1812, and to the surviving widows of deceased officers and soldiers of said war;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1064) granting certain swamp-lands to the county of Randolph, State of Illinois;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1065) to divide the State of Illinois into three judicial districts, and to provide for holding courts therein; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1066) granting relief to E and W. Buder, of Cairo, Illinois;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1067) for the relief of Colonel James S. Rearden, of Illinois;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1068) for the relief of James H. Linn, late acting first assistant engineer in charge of the Mississippi squadron, United States Navy;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1069) granting an increase of pension to Silas Taggert, of Randolph County, Illinois; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Henderson: A bill (H. R. 1070) granting a pension to William Frankeberger;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Tipton: A bill (H. R. 1071) to amend the third section of an act entitled "An act in relation to the courts and judicial officers of the Territory of Utah," approved June 23, 1874; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lathrop: A bill (H. R. 1072) granting a pension to Edward

Adaws;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1073) to amend Title XXXVII of the Revised Statutes and provide for the recoinage of silver and restore its legal-tender quality;

to the Committee of Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. John B. Clark: A bill (H. R. 1074) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Glasgow, Missouri; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1075) authorizing growers of fruit to manufacture the same into brandy under certain limitations;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hatcher: A bill (H. R. 1076) to repair and rebuild the levees of the Mississippi River and to reclaim the alluvial lands thereof, to improve its navigation, and promote and protect its commerce; to the Committee on the Mississippi Levees.

By Mr. Glover: A bill (H. R. 1077) to relieve the legal disabilities of women;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morgan: A bill (H. R. 1078) for the relief of Michael Henderson;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1079) for the relief of Elizabeth Painter, widow of John Painter;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (II. R. 1080) to provide for holding terms of the district and circuit courts of the United States at Carthage, Missouri;

By Mr. Buckner: A bill (II. R. 1081) to repeal all bankrupt laws now in force, and for other purposes;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1082) for national education of women;

to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1083) for the relief of Eugene Leitensdorfer; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1084) to abolish the board of commissioners of the metropolitan police of the District of Columbia; to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Also, a joint resolution (II. Res. 29) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States restricting the application of the fifteenth amendment thereto;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Crittenden: A bill (H. R. 1085) for the relief of George M. D. Touns;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1086) providing for the erection of buildings at Jefferson City, in Missouri, for the use and accommodation of United States courts and other government offices;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Rea: A bill (H. R. 1087) granting a pension to James Saunders, a soldier in war of 1812;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1088) for the relief of Colonel Napoleon B. Giddīzīgs, of Savannab, Missouri;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Gunter: A bill (H. R. 1089) to refer the claim of the "Western Cherokees" or "old settlers" to the United States Court of Claims for a judication.

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1090) to revive and amend an act entitled "An act for the final adjustment of private land-claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, and Missouri, and for other purposes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1091) defining the manner in which certain land-

scrip may be located;

to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1092) to amend the act establishing the Southern Claims Commission so as to extend the same to the Indian tribes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The morning hour having expired,

Mr. Mills, by unanimous consent, submitted resolutions proposing to a mend Rules 51, 52, 53, and 54; which were referred to the Committee on the Rules.

The regular order being demanded,

The Speaker announced as the regular order of business the motion of Mr. Bland, that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce, the House to pass, a bill of the following title, viz: "A bill to authorize the coinage of a dollar of four hundred and twelve and one-half grains silver standard, and for other purposes," pending when the House adjourned on Monday last.

Pending which,

AIr. Hardenbergh, at 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., moved that the Bouse adjourn; which motion was not agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Bland,

And being put,

(two-thirds voting in favor thereof.) he yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

hose who voted in the affirmative are—

D. Wyatt Aiken Mr. Joseph G. Cannon Mr. J. B. Elam E. John Ellis William Aldrich D. C. Atkins 🋂 ohn H. Baker Henry B. Banning Firam P. Bell eorge A. Bicknell Ecichard P. Bland Tames H. Blount Andrew R. Boone Sabriel Bouck Lorenzo Brentano Samuel A. Bridges Curtis H. Brogden Thomas M. Browne Aylett H. Buckner Solomon Bundy Theodore W. Burdick George C. Cabell Richard H. Cain John W. Caldwell W. P. Caldwell William II. Calkins Milton A. Candler

Lucien B. Caswell J. R. Chalmers John B. Clarke John B. Clark, jr. Rush Clark Omar D. Conger Philip Cook Jacob D. Cox Samuel S. Cox Jordan E. Cravens Thomas T. Crittenden D. B. Culberson H. J. B. Cummings Augustus W. Cutler Lorenzo Danford C. B. Darrall Joseph J. Davis Nathaniel C. Deering Geo. G. Dibrell H. L. Dickey Mark H. Dunnell John R. Eden

Charles C. Ellsworth John H. Evins Thomas Ewing William H. Felton Ebenezer B. Finley William H. Forney Charles Foster Benjamin J. Franklin Benoni S. Fuller Milla Gardner William W. Garth D. C. Giddings John M. Glover John Goode Andrew H. Hamilton Henry R. Harris Carter H. Harrison Julian Hartridge William Hartzell Dudley C. Haskell Robert A. Hatcher Philip C. Hayes

Mr. Geo. C. Hazelton Thomas J. Hend**erson** Goldsmith W. Hewitt Hilary A. Herbert Charles E. Hooker John F. Hou**s**e Jay A. Hubbell Morton C. Hunter Eppa Hunton H. L. Humphrey Authony Ittner James Taylor Jones John S. Jones J. Warren Keifer Edwin W. Keightley William D. Kelley John E. Kenna Robert M. Knapp J. Proctor Knott William Lathrop Robert F. Ligon John K. Luttrell William Pitt Lyndo L. A. Mackey

Mr. Levi Maish Van H. Manning Benjamin F. Marsh Benjamin F. Martin James A. McKenzie William McKinley, jr. John A. McMahon Roger Q. Mills Hernando D. Money James Monroe Charles H. Morgan William R. Morrison H. L. Muldrow Henry S. Neal Addison Oliver Romunldo Pacheco Horace F. Page

Mr. George W. Patterson Mr. Milton Sayler William A. Phillips Henry M. Pollard Thad. C. Pound Hiram Price Auburn L. Pridemore Joseph H. Rainey James H. Randolph David Rea John H. Reagan Americus V. Rice Haywood Y. Riddle William M. Robbins E. W. Robertson Milton S. Robinson Ezekiel S. Sampson William F. Sapp

Alfred M. Scales Leonidas Sexton Charles M. Shelley Otho R. Singleton William F. Slemons William E. Smith William A. J. Sparks William M. Springer Walter L. Steele J. H. Stewart John W. Stone Joseph C. Stone Horace B. Strait J. M. Thornburgh J. W. Throckmorton Thomas F. Tipton

Mr. Amos Townsend Richd. W. Townshend Thomas Tutner Robert B. Vance Nelson H. Van Vorbes Alfred M. Waddell Frank Welch Michael D. White Edwin Willeto Charles G. Williams Jere N. Williams Richard Williams Albert S. Willia Thomas Wren Hendrick B. Wright Jesse J. Yeates Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Bacon Latimer W. Ballou Henry W. Blair Mark S. Brewer James F. Briggs Simeon B. Chittenden William Clatiin Nathan Cole James W. Covert

Mr. Horace Davis Dudley C. Denison Benjamin T. Eames Walbridge A. Field William P. Frye Randall L. Gibson Aug. A. Hardenbergh E. Kirke Hart George W. Hendee

Mr. Abram S. Hewitt Charles H. Joyce J. E. Leonard Stephen D. Lindsey J. H. McGowan Leopold Morse Amasa Norcross Thomas B. Peddiø

Mr. Llowellyn Powers Thomas B. Reed William W. Rice Gustave Schleicher Alex. H. Stephens Thomas Swann William **War**d Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George A. Bagley William H. Baker Nathaniel P. Banks Thomas M. Bayne George M. Beebe Charles B. Benedict Horatio Bisbee, jr. Jos. C. S. Blackburn Archibald M. Bliss Thomas A. Boyd Edward S. Bragg John M. Bright Horatio C. Burchard Benjamin F. Butler John H. Camp Jacob M. Campbell Alvah A. Clark Hiester Clymer Thomas R. Cobb Francis D. Collins William W. Crapo Robt. H. M. Davidson Beverly B. Douglas

Mr. Milton J. Durham Jeremiah W. Dwight Anthony Eickhoff Russell Errett I. Newton Evans James L. Evans Greenbury L. Fort Chapman Freeman James A. Garfield Lucien C. Gause Thomas M. Gunter Eugene Hale John Hanna Alfred C. Harmer Benjamin W. Harris John T. Harris Eli J. Henkle Daniel M. Henry Frank Hiscock John N. Hungerford Amaziah B. James Frank Jones Joseph Jorgensen

Mr. John H. Ketcham John W. Killinger William Kimmell George M. Landers Elbridge G. Lapham Daniel N. Lockwood George B. Loring Stephen L. Mayham Anson G. McCook John I. Mitchell Nicholas Muller Charles O'Neill Edward Overton, jr. James Phelps Clarkson N. Potter John Howard Pugh Terrence J. Quinn James B. Reilly Charles B. Roberts George D. Robinson Miles Ross Thomas Ryan Wm. S. Sha Henberger

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John R. Tucker Jacob Turney William D. Veeder John T. Wait Gilbert C. Walker William W**alsh** Levi Warner Lewis F. Watson Harry White W. C. Whitthorne Alpheus S. William Andrew Williams James Williams Benjamin A. Willia 🗷 Ilis Benjamin Wilson. — — n.

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So the rules were suspended, and the bill passed, viz:

A BILL (H. R. 1093) to authorize the free coinage of the standard silver dollar, and to restore its legal-tender character.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Units Sted States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be coined, of of the several mints of the United States, silver dollars of the weight our hundred and twelve and a half grains troy of standard silver, provided in the act of January eighteenth, eighteen hundred and thir seven, on which shall be the devices and superscriptions provided said act; which coins, together with all silver dollars heretofore coin med by the United States of like weight and fineness, shall be a legal tend- ler, at their nominal value, for all debts and dues, public and private, exceept where otherwise provided by contract; and any owner of silver bulli ion may deposit the same at any United States coinage-mint or assay-office. to be coined into such dollars, for his benefit, upon the same terms a and SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions - of this act are hereby repealed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in he said bill.

moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to the House to agree to, the following resolution, viz: That the bill to repeal the third section of the resumption the special order, not to interfere with any appropriation forrow at the expiration of the morning hour, and from day after until the following Tuesday at 3 o'clock, when the prenable be ordered on it and on any amendments then pendements meanwhile to be in order, provided the time shall if necessary, so as to allow five days after the morning hour deration of said bill and amendments.

nestion being put,

ided in the affirmative, $\begin{cases} \text{Yeas} & \dots & 143 \\ \text{Nays} & \dots & 47 \\ \text{Not voting} & \dots & 100 \end{cases}$

oting in favor thereof.)
and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
yoted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Haywood Y. Riddle BN Mr. H. J. B. Cummings Mr. H. L. Humphrey William M. Robbins ch Augustus W. Cutler Anthony Ittner James Taylor Jones Joseph J. Davis E. W. Robertson Nathaniel C. Deering John S. Jones Ezekiel S. Sampson Geo. G. Dibrell uing J. Warren Keifer William F. Sapp Milton Sayler H. L. Dickey William D. Kelley Benjamin T. Eames John E. Konna Alfred M. Scales knell John R. Eden William Kimmel Leonidas Sexton and Charles M. Shelley J. B. Elam Robert M. Knapp ınt Charles C. Ellsworth J. Proctor Knott Otho R. Singleton one William Lathrop John H. Evins William F. Slemons Robert F. Ligon William E. Smith Thomas Ewing ano William H. Felton William Pitt Lynde William A. J. Sparks den William M. Springer Ebenezer B. Finley L. A. Mackey owne Levi Maish Walter L. Steele Alex. H. Stephens William H. Forney kner Benjamin F. Marsh Burdick Benjamin J. Franklin Benjamin F. Martin Joseph C. Stone J. M. Thornburgh J. W. Throckmorton ell Benoni S. Fuller Mills Gardner James A. McKenzie in William McKinley, jr. well William W. Garth Thomas F. Tipton Richd. W. Townshend John A. McMahon D. C. Giddings lkins John M. Glover Roger Q. Mills Hernando D. Money ıdler Andrew H. Hamilton John R. Tucker Henry R. Harris Charles H. Morgan Thomas Turner non Carter H. Harrison William R. Morrison Robert B. Vance le Julian Hartridge Leopold Morse Nelson H.VanVorbes William Hartzell Alfred M. Waddeli H. L. Muldrow Frank Welch Henry S. Neal Dudley C. Haskell , jr. Addison Oliver Michael D. White Robert A. Hatcher Philip C. Hayes William A. Phillips Jere N. Williams OL Thomas J. Henderson Hiram Price Albert S. Willis Fernando Wood Goldsmith W. Hewitt Auburn L. Pridemore ert James H. Randolph Thomas Wren Hilary A. Herbert Charles E. Hooker David Rea Hendrick B. Wright John F. House John H. Reagan Jesse J. Yeates vens Jay A. Hubbell James B. Reilly ttenden Casey Young. Eppa Hunton Americus V. Rice

voted in the negative are—

Mr. Dudley C. Denison Mr. J. E. Leonard Mr. Llewellyn Powers COD Mark H. Dunnell Stephen D. Lindsey allou Joseph H. Rainey John K. Luttrell Walbridge A. Field ir Thomas B. Reed Charles Foster J. H. McGowan William W. Rice Br J. H. Stewart William P. Frye James Monroe g8 Amasa Norcross Horace B. Strait Randall L. Gibson \y Aug. A. Hardenbergh Romualdo Pacheco well William Ward Horace F. Page George W. Patterson E. Kirke Hart Edwin Willets n Alpheus S. Williams Charles G. Williams Geo. C. Hazelton George W. Hendee ord Thomas B. Peddie Richard Williams. Charles H. Joyce Henry M. Pollard Edwin W. Keightley Thad. C. Pound

voting are—

Mr. Archibald M. Bliss Mr. Beverly B. Douglas Mr. Jacob M. Campbell zley Simeon B. Chittenden Milton J. Durham iker Thomas A. Boyd Alvah A. Clark Jeremiah W. Dwight Banks Edward S. Bragg Hiester Clymer Samuel A. Bridges Anthony Eickhoff IYDO e**be** John M. Bright Thomas R. Cobb E. John Ellis redict Horatio C. Burchard Francis D. Collins Russell Errett e, jr. William W. Crapo I. Newton Evans Benjamin F. Butler Robt. H. M. Davidson James L. Evans John H. Camp kburn

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Mr. Thomas Swann John M. Thomps Amos Townsend Martin I. Towns Jacob Turney William D. Veed John T. Wait Gilbert C. Walks William Walsh Levi Warner Lewis F. Watson Harry White W. C. Whitthorn Andrew William James Williams Benjamin A. Wil Benjamin Wilson

So the rules were suspended, and the said resolution was submit and agreed to.

Mr. Wood moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him report from the Committee of Ways and Means, and the House to c

sider and agree to, the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the President be respectfully requested, if not income patible with the public interests, to communicate to this House the c respondence with the Spanish Government, and the orders and dir tions of the Treasury Department to the collectors of customs, in relat to the recent imposition of a differential duty of fifty cents per ton Spanish vessels entering American ports, with such information in rel ence thereto as he may deem necessary.

Resolved further, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby, requested to furnish the House of Representatives, at the earli practicable moment, copies of the contract made with a certain syndic of American and foreign bankers for the negotiation of the 4 per ce bonds of the United States, together with copies of all other papers lating thereto; and also with a statement as to the present condition such negotiation, and whether it remains in force as originally ma without modification or change.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, (two-thirds voting in favor there So the rules were suspended.

The said resolutions were thereupon reported by Mr. Wood, from said committee, and agreed to.

Mr. Calkins, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resc tion:

Resolved, That inasmuch as this is the day of the funeral of the I Senator Morton, in token of respect to his memory this House do n adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Hunton, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1094) remove the disabilities of Asa Wall imposed by the third section of fourteenth article of the amendments to the Constitution of the Uni States; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, passed, (two-thirds voting in favor thereof.)

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in

said bill.

Mr. Glover, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution for relief of Theodore F. Wilson; which was referred to the Committee Appropriations.

Mr. Phillips, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1095) create postal savings-banks; which was read twice, referred to the C4 mittee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be print and also printed in the Record.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers as follows, viz:

To Mr. Blackburn, in the cases of Mrs. Rosa V. Jeffreys, William H.

Gray, D. W. Price, and A. S. Bloom;

To Mr. Henry R. Harris, in the case of John M. Word; and

To Mr. Charles G. Williams, in the case of C. H. Bliss.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Bisbee, for three days; To Mr. Burdick, for two days;

To Mr. Cutler, until the 7th instant;

To Mr. Frank Jones, for one week;

To Mr. Overton, until the 8th instant.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following select committee, under the resolution submitted by Mr. Hardenbergh on the 1st instant, and adopted by the House, for the appointment of a committee of three members to examine into and report upon the propriety of a railing for the protection of the outer circle of seats, viz:

Mr. Hardenbergh, Mr. Turner, and Mr. Loring.

Mr. Hooker, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution in relation to the salary of the electrician of the House; which was read and referred to the Committee of Accounts.

The Speaker, having stated that he would be absent from the House to-morrow, announced the appointment of Mr. Sayler to be Speaker protempore during his said absence.

And then,

The resolution submitted by Mr. Calkins was unanimously agreed to; and the House, at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m., accordingly adjourned.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1876.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Brewer: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route between Clarkston and Oxford, Oakland County, Michigan;

By Mr. Corlett: A paper relating to the establishment of certain postroutes in Wyoming Territory;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: Remonstrance of merchants of New York, against the repeal of the bankrupt law, and a petition for amendments thereto:

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of J. II. Cooper and others, of Minnesota, for an amendment of the tree-culture act;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Ellis: Papers relating to the claim of J. W. Arthur & Company, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Fenn: The petition of Jane D. Cotton, for a pension;

By Mr. Fuller: The petition of Jonathan R. Tilman, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of the heirs of Captain Lambert Wickes, for prize money and pay during the Revolution; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Gibson: The petition of Flora S. Miller and others, for compensation for property destroyed by the United States military authorities; By Mr. Goode: The petition of Mrs. Mary A. Hughes, for competion for the use of her property by United States authorities; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Gunter: The petition of Elias B. Moore, to be reimbursed postage-stamps taken by the United States Army in 1852; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Henderson: Papers relating to the claim of Samuel Noble, cotton wrongfully seized by United States authorities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. House: Papers relating to the claims of Shelby Medical (lege, for rent and for property taken therefrom by the United Statemy;

Also, of Thomas Hord, for supplies taken by the United States Ari Also, of A. J. Duncan, for property taken by the United States Ari By Mr. Hunton: Papers relating to the petition of S. B. Corbett, compensation for the use of his property by the United States auth ties:

By Mr. Martin: The petition of Joseph Anderson, for compensation property taken by the United States Army; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, the petition of John A. Thompson and others, of Jeffer County, West Virginia, for the issue of a currency that shall be a lettender for all dues, public and private; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Mayham: The petition of F. P. Molton and 300 other citiz of Scoharie and Montgomery Counties, New York, for the extension post-route 1455 to Cobleskill;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Pollard: Papers relating to the petition of Van B. Bowers be reimbursed for property taken from the post-office at Lucklin, I souri, by robbers;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Randolph: Papers relating to the claim of R. F. Bernard, services rendered as a lieutentant of cavalry, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Schleicher: Papers relating to the claim of George H. (dings, mail-contractor;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Springer: The petition of Daniel Clary, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Stephens: The petitions of V. Richards & Brothers and A Maxwell, for stores furnished and supplies taken by the United St. Army;

Also, the petition of Bernard Rice, for compensation for property stroyed by the United States Army; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Swann: The petition of F. C. Latrobe, mayor, and 5,000 czens, of Baltimore, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, the petition of George Wolf, for arrears of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Goldsborough, widow of R Admiral L. M. Goldsborough, for a pension; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, the petition of John H. Bond and 25 other mechanics and la

ers, of Baltimore, that the salaries of government employés be equalized, and that unjust discriminations be destroyed; to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

By Mr. Tipton: Remonstrance of the Letter-Carriers' Association of Bloomington, Illinois, against making the salaries of one class of letter-carriers larger than those of another;

By Mr. Whitthorne: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-

route between Whitten's Stand and Wayland's Springs; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, the petition of John Barclay and other beneficiaries of the Naval Asylum at Philadelphia, for a change of their relations to the government by granting them pensions;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Alpheus S. Williams: The petition of the workmen on Poverty Island light-house, for relief; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, papers relating to the petition of John Pulford, to be restored to his former rank as a lieutenant-colonel United States Army on the retired-list;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of Joseph Sawyer, for compensation for property lost while in the service of the United States; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, the petition of Thomas W. Hewitt, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Albert S. Willis: The petition of Rev. W. H. Miles, bishop of the colored Methodist Episcopal Church of America, representing a membership of one hundred thousand, for governmental aid for the education of the colored people of the South;

to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Young: Papers relating to the claims of Indiana Hughes, Charles C. Burke, Francis Molitor, trustees of La Grange College, Tennessee, Mrs. Elizabeth Toof, and Rosetta Freel, for property taken and destroyed by the United States Army;

Also, papers relating to the claims of Mrs. Lucie A. Jameson, John Morrison, Ezekiel T. Keel, Mrs. A. G. Bankhead, R. Dudley Frayser, La Grange Synodical College, and Mrs. Sarah E. Norton, for use, occu-

pation, and damage to property by United States authorities;

Also, papers relating to the claim of Benjamin Bibb and others, of Memphis, Tennessee, to be reimbursed the amounts wrongfully collected from them by United States authorities as tax for rope and bagging;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Mr. Carlisle, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee of Accounts, not to be brought

back by a motion to reconsider, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of the Navy be, and is hereby, authorized to employ a clerk at the ordinary rate as now provided by law, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Dunnell, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the States and Territories not called in the morning hour on yesterday be now called.

The Speaker pro tempore thereupon having proceeded to call the States and Territories for bills on leave for reference only, commencing with the State of Arkansas,

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced and read twice and joint resolutions of State legislatures were introduced and read; which bills and resolutions were severally ordered to be printed and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Slemons: A bill (H. R. 1096) making appropriation for the im-

provement of the Ouachita River in Arkansas;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1097) making appropriation for the improvement of the Upper Red River, in Arkansas;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1098) making appropriation for the survey of Little

River, in the State of Arkansas;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1099) making appropriation for the improvemen of Bayou Bartholomew, in the State of Arkansas; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cravens: A bill (H. R. 1100) for the relief of Harmon Mickle ;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1101) for the relief of Warren Drake;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1102) for the relief of Hugh Core;

Also, a bill (II. R. 1103) for the relief of Charles Ayliff;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Alpheus S. Williams: A bill (H. R. 1104) for the relief of John Pulford;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1105) for the relief of Baker Canfield, of Saizet Louis, Michigan;

Also, a bill (II. R. 1106) to provide for the resignation of certain office staff corps of the Army;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1107) for the relief of Horace C. Hatch;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a resolution of the legislature of the State of Michigan, asking Congress to aid in the construction of a tunnel under the Detroit River at or near Detroit, Michigan;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Willets: A bill (H. R. 1108) for the relief of John H. Russe 1; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (II. R. 1109) granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth Custer,

widow of the late Brevet Major-General George A. Custer;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1110) granting a pension to Emanuel H. Custer, father of the late Brevet Major General George A. Custer, and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Thomas W. Custer;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Keightley: A bill (H. R. 1111) to provide for the improvement of Saint Joseph River, in Michigan; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Schleicher: A bill (H. R. 1112) for the relief of Stephen Powers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1113) for the relief of Mary E. Brackenridge;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1114) for the relief of Mrs. Ella P. Murphy, wide of Patrick Murphy, deceased;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1115) for the relief of Andrew Newman; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1116) to amend sections 1244 and 1258 of t Revised Statutes;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1117) to grant the right of way through the Arlie ton property, in Virginia, to the Washington, Cincinnati and Saint Lorentz Railroad Company;

to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1118) to amend section 2931 of the Revised Statutes of the United States so as to allow repayment by the Secretary of the Treasury of the tonnage-tax where it has been exacted in contravention of treaty provisions;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1119) to confirm the title of Benjamin E. Edwards, his heirs, assigns, or legal representatives, to a certain tract of land in the Territory of New Mexico;

to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1120) for the relief of E. H. Happe;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 30) to enable the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the personal representatives of Ferdinand Cais, a citizen of France;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Giddings: A bill (H. R. 1121) making appropriation for continuing the improvement of Galveston Harbor and Galveston Bay, in the State of Texas;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1122) amending section 1661, Title XVI, (the militia,) of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1123) authorizing the establishing of ocean mailsteamship service between the United States and Brazil;

to the Committee on the Post Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1124) to provide for a building for United States custom-house and internal-revenue offices at Galveston, Texas;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1125) for the relief of John Friery;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1126) for the relief of William Redus;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1127) for the relief of the legal representatives of the late Captain John G. Tod, of Texas;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Culberson: A bill (H. R. 1128) to revive and continue the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sapp: A bill (H. R. 1129) appropriating money for the purchase of a site and the erection of a post-office and other government offices in the city of Council Bluff, State of Iowa;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Rush Clark: A bill (H. R. 1130) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain and certify the amount of land located with military warrants in the States described therein, and for other pur-Poses;

By Mr. Oliver: A bill (H. R. 1131) to limit the sale of agricultural

lands to settlers under the homestead and pre-emption laws;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1132) to abolish capital punishment;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1133) limiting the duration of patents;

the Committee on Patents.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 31) to invite a joint convention of all civilized nations for the purpose of establishing a uniform system of ghts, measures, and coinage throughout the civilized world; the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 32) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States in reference to the term of and eligibility to the office of President of the United States;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 33) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States so as to elect the President and Vice-

President thereof by a direct vote of the people thereof;

to the Select Committee on the Revision of the Laws regulating the Counting of the Electoral Votes for President and Vice-President.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 34) to amend the Constitution of the United States so as to elect United States Senators by a direct vote of

the people of the several States;

By Mr. Bouck: A bill (H. K. 1134) to repeal subdivision third of section 639 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, entitled "Circuit court jurisdiction;"

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Charles G. Williams: A bill (H. R. 1135) to authorize the issue a patent of certain lands in the Brothertown reservation, in the State of of Wisconsin, to the persons selected by the Brothertown Indians;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1136) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the claims of Moses Ladd and John L. Williams, half-blood Menomonee Indians, and the Secretary of the Treasury to pay amount found due;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1137) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to adjust the claim of John Whittaker against the United States of America;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1138) for the relief of William T. Duvall; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1139) for the relief of Matilda Shields;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1140) for the relief of Dabney Walker; Also, a bill (H. R. 1141) for the relief of Mary Jane Veazie;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1142) for the relief of Charles W. Wood, late of Company E, First Battalion, Thirteenth Regiment of United States Infantry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1143) for the relief of Mathew Hulger, late a private of Company H, Twenty-eighth Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1144) for the relief of Ann Annis, widow of Harvey Annis, late second lieutenant Company G, Fifty-first Regiment United States Colored Infantry;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1145) for the relief of John L. Williams, sole heir of Mary Ann Williams and Thomas Williams, deceased, and sole heir of Ebenezer Williams, deceased;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1146) granting a pension to James H. Cook;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1147) granting a pension to Catharine Brennan, widow of John Brennan, late private of Company B, Fifty-eighth Illinois Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1148) granting a pension to Lucius Taft, late com-

missary-sergeant Company L, First Regiment Wisconsin Cavalry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1149) granting an increase of pension to Garrett F. Cowan, late sergeant Company G, Twelfth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Luttrell: A bill (H. R. 1150) to amend section 2403 of the evised Statutes of the United States;

the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1151) to amend the Revised Statutes of the United ates;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1152) relating to proceeds of captured and abanned property in the Treasury of the United States;

the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1153) to encourage the introduction of a supply of ssh water on the desert west of Fort Yuma;

By Mr. Pacheco: A bill (H. R. 1154) to regulate the survey and sale timber-lands of the United States;

the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Page: A bill (H. R. 1155) appropriating money for the purase of a site and erection of a building for a post-office and other govnment offices in the city of Sacramento, State of California;

• the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Horace Davis: A bill (H. R. 1156) for the relief of C. N. Feln, late assistant treasurer of the United States at San Francisco, Calornia:

▶ the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Stewart: A bill (H. R. 1157) to amend section 2464 of the Reised Statutes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1158) to authorize claimants upon even numbered ctions of land within the twenty-mile limits of the Northern Pacific liroad to make proof and payment for their claims at the ordinary nimum rate of \$1.25 per acre;

the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1159) to extend the time in which to construct and plete the Northern Pacific Railroad;

the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Strait: A bill (H. R. 1160) to extend the provisions of an act proved June 22, 1874, entitled "An act for the relief of settlers on lroad-lands;"

the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1161) for the relief of Charles Thimons;

the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1162) for the relief of Alfred Muller, late acting sistant surgeon in the United States Army;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1163) for the relief of the heirs of Charles B. Smith, eased;

the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dunnell: A bill (H. R. 1164) for the relief of Peter G. Mills, heirs and assigns;

the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1165) granting a pension to Anna W. Osborne;

the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Slso, a bill (H. R. 1166) to amend section 4220 of chapter 3 of Title ▼VIII of the Revised Statutes of the United States, entitled "Regulator of commerce and navigation;"

the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1167) for the relief of Peter G. Mills;

the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Richard Williams: A bill (H. R. 1168) for the protection of mon in the Columbia River;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1169) making further appropriation for the purpose

of continuing the construction of canal and locks at the Cascades of the Columbia River in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 35) correcting the Army records of Captain George D. Hill, United States Army;

By Mr. Phillips: A bill (H. R. 1170) to repeal section 1258 of Revised Statutes, 1873;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1171) for the relief of the Delaware Indians, in ac-

cordance with treaty-stipulations;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1172) to authorize the payment to the Delaware Indians the amount awarded to them under the provisions of the treaty July 4, 1865;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Haskell: A bill (H. R. 1173) for the relief of Joseph B. Pratt-

Also, a bill (H. R. 1174) for the reappointment of George W. Smith of Kansas, second lieutenant Ninth Cavalry, late captain Eighteent Infantry, to be captain Eighteenth Infantry with his relative rank an grade in the Army from August 15, 1861, provided he is not to receivany pay or allowances for the time he was out of the military service (June 15, 1866, to August 6, 1873;)

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1175) granting a pension to George Silvers, privated Company E, Fifty-seventh Regiment United States Volunteers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1176) for the relief of Mrs. O. F. Short, of Kansatto the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1177) to provide for the sale of certain New Your Indian lands, in Kansas;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1178) for the relief of Charles S. Wilder;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1179) authorizing the appointment of a commission and the settlement of the claims of certain citizen of Kansas named thereise it to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1180) for the relief of Elkanah Huddleston; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wren: A bill (H. R. 1181) for the relief of William Haydo ito the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Welch: A bill (H. R. 1182) to establish the Territory of Li coln, and to provide a temporary government therefor; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. George Q. Cannon: A bill (II. R. 1183) for the relief of R. Thomas;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Jacobs: A bill (H. R. 1184) explanatory of section 1889 of t Revised Statutes of the United States, and to ratify and confirm caratin territorial legislation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1185) for the payment of certain Indian-war bon of the State of California;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1186) to provide for the continuation of the i provement of Smoke River, in Washington Territory; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1187) for the relief of A. D. Fisher, of Washingt Territory;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1188) amendatory of the laws relating to the entry of coal-lands;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Kidder: A bill (H. R. 1189) to extend the time one year for presenting the claims of Dakota volunteer forces as examined and reported upon by General Hardie, under special act of Congress approved February 20, 1874, to the proper accounting officers for approval and payment;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1190) authorizing the legislative assembly of the Territory of Dakota, by general incorporation acts, to permit persons to associate themselves together as bodies-corporate for the transportation of freight and passengers by land or water;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1191) for the relief of James E. Macklin, lieutenant Eleventh Infantry, United States Army;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (II. R. 1192) to permit any person, except when such person may have sold or assigned a claim upon which he has filed his declaration of intention to use his right of pre-emption on different tracts of land until he shall have made final proof and payment, and to repeal section 2261 of the Revised Statutes;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1193) to extend the jurisdiction of the district and Circuit courts of the United States for the punishment of crimes over Indian reservations within the limits of any State or organized Territory;

to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws of the United States.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1194) for the relief of Charles A. Luke;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fenn: A bill (H. R. 1195) to provide for negotiations with Cour d'Alene Indians, and making appropriations for their use and benefit;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1196) to provide for the occupancy of missionary Stations on Indian reservations;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

lso a bill (H. R. 1197) to protect bona-fide settlers upon the unsur-Test ed public lands in the Territory of Idaho;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1198) to create one additional land-district in the

Territory of Idaho;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Idaho, for appropriation for a military road from Fort Boise to Fort Lapwai, Ida ho Territory;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a memorial of the legislative assembly of Idaho Territory, in Telation to the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad; which was Ferred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and ordered to be Printed in the Record.

By Mr. Corlett: A bill (H. R. 1199) for the relief of certain settlers in Wind River Valley, Wyoming Territory.

the Committee on Indian Affairs. Also, a bill (H. R. 1200) for the location of a military wagon-road from Seen River City, Wyoming Territory, to the Yellowstone National Park, and to Fort Ellis in Montana;

the Committee on Military Affairs.

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Also, a bill (H. R. 1201) making an appropriation for the purchase of a law library for the use of the courts and the United States officers in the Territory of Wyoming;

to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1202) defining and protecting the possessory rights of parties to lands and mining claims the title of which is in the Unite d States:

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Tucker: A bill (H. R. 1203) for the relief of John Kelly, Alleghany County, in the State of Virginia;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1204) making an appropriation for a Government building to be used as a post office, court-house, and bonded-warehous—e, at Lynchburg, in the State of Virginia;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. By Mr. Americus V. Rice: A bill (H. R. 1205) for the relief of Mazzry N. De Haven:

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gibson: A bill (H. R. 1206) for the relief of the Touro Almenashouse in New Orleans:

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Martin: A bill (H. R. 1207) for the relief of James E. Mer zrifield, late musician in the Fifteenth West Virginia Volunteers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1208) for the relief of Philip Pendleton, late pag-aymaster United States Army;

to the Committee on War-Claims:

By Mr. House: A joint resolution (H. Res. 36) to so amend the Co-tonstition as to limit the Presidential term to a single term of six years = to the Select Committee on the Revision of the Laws Regulating Counting of the Electoral Votes for President and Vice-President.

By Mr. Morrison: A bill (H. R. 1209) for the relief of the legal reparationsentatives of John W. Gall, deceased, late of Company A, One hundred

and thirtieth Regiment Illinois Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1210) for the relief of Charles Volier, late of Comm. pany M, Seventh Regiment of Illinois Cavalry; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Vance: A bill (H. R. 1211) to place John Brown upon pensi. -onrolls;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Muldrow: A bill (H. R. 1212) for the relief of Allen, Wes & Company, of Mobile, Alabama; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Blount: A bill (H. R. 1213) making an appropriation availa Die for ante-bellum mail-contractors;

to the Committee on Appropriations. By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: A bill (H. R. 1214) for the relief of Robert Murphy, of Washington, D. C., late United States consul at Shangh China:

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ligon: A bill (H. R. 1215) making an appropriation of \$250,0 for the improvement of the Coosa River between the junction of the Coosa and Tallapoosa Rivers and the point where the Solma, Rome a Dalton Railroad crosses said river in the State of Alabama; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Evins: A joint resolution (H. Res. 37) to authorize the Sec

ry of War to issue certain arms to the Washington Light Infantry of arleston, South Carolina;

the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ballou: A bill (H. R. 1216) for the relief of the heirs of Asbury ckens;

the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Cole: A bill (H. R. 1217) to establish a branch of the mint of b United States at Saint Louis, Missouri;

the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolun; which was referred to the Committee of Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures be, d it is hereby, authorized to employ a clerk at the usual rates of comnsation, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Reprentatives.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolun; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That John T. Chauncey be continued in the service of this buse as heretofore until otherwise ordered, and that he be paid as retofore.

Mr. Stephens moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved at the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion as agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stephens, the Committee on the Rules were discharged om the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 282) preribing the form of credentials of Representatives elect, and directing e manner in which the roll of the House of Representatives shall be epared; and the same was referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Stephens moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved at the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion as agreed to.

Mr. Chalmers, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution to create additional standing committee on the improvement and commerce the Mississippi River and its tributaries; which was referred to the ommittee on the Rules.

Mr. Neal, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; hich was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

RESOLUTION asking for certain information from the Secretary of the Interior relative to the commission sent by that department to the Osage Indian Nation in July, 1875:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Secretary of e Interior be, and is hereby, requested to inform this House, as his rliest convenience, first, when and for what purpose said commission as appointed and what persons composed the same; second, what mpensation was agreed to be paid the members of said commission; ind, what was the character of the labors performed by them and the actual of compensation charged and received by them.

Mr. Neal moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved at the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion

is agreed to.

Mr. Keifer, by unanimous consent, presented the petition and memorial John A. Warder, president of the American Forestry Association, d others, a committee of the American Nurserymen's Association, pointed at its meeting in Chicago, Illinois, June 23, 1877, on the subst of forestry and tree-planting in the United States; which was

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referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and ordered to be printed in the Record.

Mr. Keifer also, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 121 S) to authorize the appointment of a commission to Europe to report n forestry and tree-planting in that country; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the same committee.

Mr. Patterson, by unan mous consent, submitted the following resolution

tion; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to Inquire into the expediency of so amending the law that but one form oath shall be administered to Representatives in Congress, and the at they report by bill or otherwise on or before the first Monday of Dece n ber next.

Mr. Waddell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1219) to establish a board of admiralty for the merchant marine and to improve said service; which bill was read twice, ordered to be printed, a mid referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Brentano, by unanimous consent, submitted the following reso Intion; which was referred to the Committee on Reform in the CL vil Service, viz:

Resolved, That it is in the interest of good government and a reformed system of civil service that all officers in the civil service of the Uni States who, in compensation for their services as such receive a salar at least \$2,500 and upward, shall devote their whole time to the paperformance of their official duties, and shall not be permitted to carry any other business of any nature whatsoever. **i**ng

Mr. Americus V. Rice, by unanimous consent, submitted the follow

resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is here _**--br**, respectfully directed to report to this House, within ten days from the =oiu passage of this resolution, the exact amount in detail of actual gold c <u> —</u>ail, and gold bullion now in the Treasury; the kind and amount, in det of all outstanding obligations payable on demand in gold; the ki 重nd, the character, and amount, in detail, of all items counted as coin in r 1, Treasury, as published in the public-debt statement for November 1877, with the actual gold owned by the government available for the resumption of specie payments, after deducting all such demand obligations tions, together with the accrued interest on the public debt up to and including the date on which such report is made to this House.

Mr. Morse, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution;

which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Trea ury te requested to communicate to the House of Representatives, as early as possible, full complete statements of the trade and commerce, on land and by sea - of the United States with the British Possessions in North America in he σ years 1875 and 1876, with information of the amount of duties levied articles the growth and product of said territories on their entry into other; and such information as may be in his power of the effect of sumering duties on the trade and commerce and on the internal carrying trade the United States by land and water, and such other information as the effect of such existing duties on the commerce of the great lakes a the Saint Lawrence River, and on the navigation interests of the Unit States on the high seas, whether, as compared with the former reprocity system between said territories, or a more extended or modifi. application of a reciprocity system as he may be able to furnish.

On motion of Mr. Eden, by unanimous consent, the Committee

ar-Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of B House (H. R. 428) to provide for refunding internal-revenue tax egally collected, and the same was referred to the Committee of ays and Means.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker pro tempore announced e regular order of business to be the call of committees for reports. When,

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill (H. R. 4) to provide a penalty for wanton injury to the public raries in the District of Columbia and in the Territories of the United ates, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time, and seed.

Mr. Frye moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that e motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was reed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein. On motion of Mr. Knott, the Committee on the Judiciary was disarged from the further consideration of the following petitions, and e same were referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Departent of Justice, viz:

Thomas J. Durant, for leave to present his claim for service as United ates attorney for the district of Louisiana to the Court of Claims for justment; and

A petition relative to fees of United States marshals in Arizona.

Mr. Whitthorne, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported the llowing resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be, and they are reby, instructed to make a thorough investigation into the matters of ficiency, and the diversion of appropriations from the special objects which they were applied by law and the expenditure of them for other d different objects, as mentioned by the Secretary of the Navy in his port to the President of the United States of date October 9, 1877; ith power upon the part of said committee to send for persons and spers, examine witnesses if necessary, and with leave to report by bill otherwise.

Mr. Frye made the point of order that the House not having referred y measure, bill, petition, or resolution to the Committee on Naval ffairs for an investigation, as proposed by the foregoing resolution, it as not competent for the committee to report the same at this time. The Speaker pro tempore sustained the point of order on the ground at the resolution was not a "measure" within the meaning of Rule 89. Mr. John B. Clark, jr., from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and easures, to which was referred the petition of the Boston Society of vil Engineers, for the adoption of a resolution of inquiry as to the acticability of the government adopting in its transactions the metrical stem of weights and measures, reported the following resolution, viz: Resolved, That the heads of the executive departments of the govmment be, and they are hereby, requested to report to this House, at early a date as practicable, what objections, if any, there are to Eking obligatory in all governmental transactions the metrical system weights and measures whose use has been authorized in the United Lates by act of Congress; and also how long a preliminary notice should > given before such obligatory use can be introduced without detriment to the public service; and that they are also requested to state what objections there are, if any, to making the metrical system obligatory in all transactions between individuals, and what is the earliest date which can be set for the obligatory use of the metrical system throughout the United States.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Clark demanded the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Clark moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion

was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Joseph J. Davis, by unanimous consent, the Committee of Claims was discharged from the further consideration of petitions and of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were referred to the Committee on War-Claims, not to be brought back on motions to reconsider:

H. R. 586. For the relief of Josiah Cunningham;

H. R. 215. To provide for payment for the court-house in Lexington, North Carolina, destroyed by fire, while occupied by United States officers and soldiers, in the fall of 1865;

H. R. 219. For the relief of Eli Perry;

Petitious of Edgar A. Beach, of Essex, Vermont, for pay for services as second lieutenant during the late war; and

Petition of David McClelland, for himself and others, asking compensation for map of District of Columbia, plates, &c., seized in 1861 by

order of the War Department.

Mr. Davis also, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, to which was referred the memorial of Charles H. Frank, asking to be reimbursed money paid by him for subsistence of recruits, reported the same with the recommendation that the Committee of Claims be discharged from its further consideration and that it be referred to the Committee on War-Claims;

Pending which,

Mr. Foster moved as an amendment that the petition be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Pending which,

Mr. Stephens, at 2 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn,

And the question being put,

	Yeas	30
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The yeas and hays being desired by one-nith of the hiembers present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr.	William J. Bacon
	Latimer W. Ballou
	W. P. Caldwell
	Philip Cook
	Samuel S. Cox
	D. B. Culberson
	Lorenzo Danford
	Dudley C. Denison

r. Charles C. Ellsworth William H. Forney Benoni S. Fuller Randall L. Gibson Thomas M. Gunter J. Proctor Knott Stephen D. Lindsey John K. Luttrell	Mr. Roger Q. Mills Hernando D. Mo William R. Mon Leopold Morse Horace F. Page William W. Ric William M. Ro
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Horace F. Page William W. Rice	
William M. Robbins	
William Mr. Moodin	•

Mr. Charles M. Shelley Alex. H. Stephens John M. Thompson J. W. Throckmorton Jere N. Williams Richard Williams Thomas Wren.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aike	n
William Aldric	ch
J. D. C. Atkins	
John H. Baker	
Henry B. Bann	ing
Hiram P. Bell	8
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	Henry W. Blair
	Richard P. Bland
	Andrew R. Boone
	Gabriel Bouck
	Thomas A. Boyd
	Lorenzo Brentano

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B. Chittenden Mr. John M. Glover John Goode Andrew H. Hamilton Aug. A. Hardenbergh Heury R. Harris Carter H. Harrison E. Kirke Hart Julian Hartridge William Hartzell Dudley C. Haskell Robert A. Hatcher Philip C. Hayes Geo. C. Hazelton George W. Hendee Thomas J. Henderson Abram S. Hewitt Goldsmith W. Hewitt Hilary A. Herbert John F. House Jay A. Hubbell Mörton C. Hunter H. L. Humphrey Anthony Ittner James Taylor Jones John S. Jones Joseph Jorgenson J. Warren Keifer Edwin W. Keightley John E. Kenna William Lathrop J. E. Leonard Robert F. Ligon

Mr. William Pitt Lynde Mr. Ezekiel S. Sampson Van H. Manning Benjamin F. Marsh Benjamin F. Martin Stephen L. Mayham J. H. McGowan James A. McKenzie William McKinley, jr. John A. McMahon John I. Mitchell James Monroe Charles II. Morgan H. L. Muldrow Henry S. Neal Amasa Norcross Addison Oliver George W. Patterson Thomas B. Peddie William A. Phillips Henry M. Pollard Thad, C. Pound Hiram Price Auburn L. Pridemore Joseph H. Rainey James H. Randolph David Rea John H. Reagan Thomas B. Reed Americus V. Rice Haywood Y. Riddle E. W. Robertson Milton S. Robinson

Alfred M. Scales Gustave Schleicher Leonidas Sexton William F. Slemons William E. Smith William A. J. Sparks William M. Springer Walter L. Steele J. H. Stewart John W. Stone Joseph C. Stone Horace B. Strait J. M. Thornburgh Thomas F. Tipton Amos Townsend Richd. W. Townshend John R. Tucker Thomas Turner Robert B. Vance Nelson H. Van Vorhes Alfred M. Waddell Michael D. White W. C. Whitthorne Edwin Willets Alpheus S. Williams Charles G. Williams Albert S. Willis Fernando Wood Heudrick B. Wright Jesse J. Yeates.

not voting are—

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Mr. Beverly B. Douglas Mr. John H. Ketcham Jeremiah W. Dwight Anthony Eickhoff Russell Errett I. Newton Evans James L. Evans William H. Felton Greenbury L. Fort Chapman Freeman James A. Garfield Lucien C. Gause Eugene Hale John Hanna Alfred C. Harmer Benjamin W. Harris John T. Harris Eli J. Henkle Daniel M. Henry Frank Hiscock Charles E. Hooker Eppa Hunton John N. Hungerford Amaziah B. James Frank Jones Charles H. Joyce William D. Kelley

John W. Killinger William Kimmel Robert M. Knapp George M. Landers Elbridge G. Lapham Daniel N. Lockwood George B. Loring L. A. Mackey Levi Maish Anson G. McCook Nicholas Muller Charles O'Neill Edward Overton, jr. Romualdo Pacheco James Phelps Clarkson N. Potter Llewellyn Powers John Howard Pugh Terrence J. Quinn James B. Reilly Charles B. Roberts George D. Robinson Miles Ross Thomas Ryan William F. Sapp

Mr. Milton Sayler Wm. S. Shallenberger Otho R. Singleton C. H. Sinnickson Robert Smalls A. Herr Smith Milton I. Southard John H. Starin William S. Stenger Thomas Swann Martin I. Townsend Jacob Turney William D. Veeder John T. Wait Gilbert C. Walker William Walsh William Ward Levi Warner Lewis F. Watson Frank Welch Harry White Andrew Williams James Williams Benjamin A. Willis Benjamin Wilson Casey Young.

e House refused to adjourn.

uestion then recurring on the motion of Mr. Foster; ing which,

norning hour expired.

regular order being demanded, the Speaker pro tempore au-I the regular order of business to be the special order, viz, the he House (H. R. 805) to repeal the third section of the act en-An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments." louse having proceeded to its consideration,

idments were submitted under authority of the previous order House, as follows, viz:

- r. Hubbell;
- r. Morrison;
- r. Pound:
- r. Jacob D. Cox;
- r. Cummings;
- r. Abram S. Hewitt.

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Ordered, That the bill and pending amendments be printed.

After debate,

Mr. Mayham, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

Mr. Blackburn, by unanimous consent, presented petitions; which we severally referred as follows, viz:

Petition of A. S. Bloom, of Lexington, Kentucky;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of D. W. Price and Thomas Akers;

to the Committee of Claims.

Petition of Rosa Vertner Jeffrey, of Lexington, Kentucky;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Petition of William H. Gray;

to the Committee of Claims.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted Mr. Field to withdraw fr the files of the House papers in the case of Lieutenant-Colonel Warrend Marston, United States Marine Corps.

And then

The motion of Mr. Mayham was agreed to, and the House accordin adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By the Speaker: The petition of Huldah Palmer, for a pension;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, the petition of Augustine Hennessey, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Banning: The petition of Peter F. Bacon and other citizens of the District of Columbia, for the appointment of a commission to port a plan for the improvement of the system of drainage and sewer ge for the city of Washington;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Cabell: Papers relating to the claim of Abram H. Herr, for use and occupation of his property by United States authorities;

D. By Mr. John W. Caldwell: Papers relating to the claim of Georg Blakey, to be reimbursed for funds taken from his deputies by Con E ed. erate soldiers;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Horace Davis: Two petitions of California laborers and chanics, for the enforcement of the eight-hour law; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of H. K. Belding, for compensation carrying United States mails between the years 1858 and 1862; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Finley: The petition of Marcus Le Mass, for a pension; to the Committee on Invit d Pensions.

By Mr. Frye: The petition of John Holland, for a pension;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Gibson: Memorial of citizens of Louisiana and of the hat government of New Orleans and of the incorporated institutions of city, for the grant of certain lands to the New Orleans and Pacific Failway Company;

to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Giddings: Papers relating to the claim of Marcus Redick, a ject of Montenegro;

the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Liso, papers relating to the claim of the legal representatives of David Burnet, for timber taken by United States troops in the year 1849; the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Henkle: Papers relating to the claim of George and John W. ley, for property taken by the United States authorities;

the Committee on War-Claims.

▶y Mr. Hooker: The petition of Victoria L. Brewster, for a pension; the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

>y Mr. Hunton: Papers relating to the claim of Joseph Markham, for perty taken by the United States Army;

the Committee on War-Claims.

>y Mr. Frank Jones: Papers relating to the petition of Rebecca mick, for arrears of pension;

The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

y Mr. Kidder: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route on Sioux Falls to Fort Thompson, Dakota Territory;

the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads;

≥y Mr. Knapp: The petition of citizens of Illinois, for the repeal of resumption act;

The Committee on Banking and Currency.

≥y Mr. Landers: Papers relating to the petition of S. M. Norton, postster at Bristol, Connecticut, to be reimbursed moneys paid on moneyers of the Post-Office Department which were burned;

Lhe Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Loring: The petition of Mary Jane Marston and other heirs Sicholas Fouquet and Mark Fouquet, to be paid the amount due them services rendered during the revolutionary war;

the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Maginnis: Papers relating to the petition of United States reshal William Wheeler, for relief;

Also, papers relating to the claim of Paul McCormick;

the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. McMahon: The petitions of John Danlon and George W. Stiles, pensions;

Also, the petition of soldiers of the National Military Home at Day. Ohio, that D. M. Herron be granted a pension;

the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morse: Memorial of E. H. Stevens and Thomas S. Rhett, addistrators of W. H. Stevens, to be reimbursed certain losses incurred the action of the republic of Mexico;

By Mr. Page: Papers relating to the claim of Christopher Green and gh C. Trainor, for reimbursement for loss on Army-beef contract;

the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Stepheus: Papers relating to the claim of Edward Gallaher, compensation for use of buildings by the United States Army;

Also, papers relating to the claim of Elizabeth D. and Ann Frobel, pay for supplies taken by the United States Army;

the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Throckmorton: Papers relating to the claim of Joseph Clymer, amount due on a contract for transporting Army stores; the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Vance: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route m Burnsville to Green Mountain, North Carolina; the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Walker: Papers relating to the claim of P. G. Coglan, for pafor property seized by United States authorities; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Charles G. Williams: Papers relating to the claim of E. Pilkinton, for pay for revenue-stamps burned; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, papers relating to the petition of the Brothertown Indians, them they be granted patents to certain lands; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, papers relating to the petition of James H. Cook, for a pension to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers relating to the petition of Dabney Walker, for compenstion for services as a scout and guide in the Army of the Potomac; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, papers relating to the petition of Charles W. Wood, for a correction of his Army record;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, papers relating to the claim of John L. Williams, for compention for services rendered by Eleazer Williams in the war of 1812; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, papers relating to the petition for relief of Matthew Hulzer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petitions of Matilda Shields and Mary Jane Veazie, for copensation for the rent, occupation, and destruction of property by Laborated States;

to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Albert S. Willis: The petitions of Sarah Woodall and Na Ly Cy Hughes, for pensions;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

Also, the petition of Blanton Duncan, trustee, for compensation the use and destruction of certain property in Columbia, South Carolines, by the United States Army; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, the petition of William Cornwall, for the passage of the bill (R. No. 354) to regulate commerce among the States; to the Committee on Commerce.

The Speaker laid before the House the following letter, viz:

NOVEMBER 5, 1877-

To the honorable the Speaker and House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN: Having been unexpectedly called to fill another position, which I must regard as providential, I hereby tender my resignial tion as Chaplain to the House, to take effect after Wednesday next.

When I remember the cordial support and the complimentary menor in which the chaplaincy was conferred upon me, I confess I ret refrom the position with unfeigned regret. Be assured, gentlemen, never while memory holds her seat, by which I mean the memory of the hearth shall I forget your kindly interest and courteous bearing toward me dering the brief period of my official and social relations to the Forty-fitch Congress.

Praying God's blessing upon our common country, and with best wishes for you all personally, I am, gentlemen,

Faithfully, your friend and servant,

JOHN POISAL -

MIr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and unanimously agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the House has heard the letter just read with feelings deep regret; and in parting with Dr. Poisal we return him our sincere thanks for the manner in which he has discharged his duties. The best wishes of the House go with him in his new sphere of usefulness.

MIr. Whitthorne, by unanimous consent, submitted the following reso-

lution; which was referred to the Committee of Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be authorized and directed to pay George V. Hebb, out of the contingent fund, the amount which be due him for services rendered as doorkeeper to the diplomatic gallery from the 5th of January, 1877, to the 1st of November, 1877.

On motion of Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee of Elections be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 282) prescribing the form of credentials of Representatives-elect, and directing the manner which the roll of the House of Representatives shall be prepared, and the same was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ir. Stephens moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion

was agreed to.

Ir. Robertson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following reso-

lution; which was referred to the Committee of Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That a clerk be allowed to the Committee on the Missis-Bild Di Levees, whose salary shall be fixed by the Committee of Accounts,

who shall be paid out of the contingent fund of this House.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker announced the regular order of business to be the consideration of the special order, viz, (Fig. R. 805,) to repeal the third section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," and amendments thereto, ding when the House adjourned on yesterday.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

After debate,

Mr. Kelley, at 3 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

Pir. Tucker, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 38) authorizing the payment of Rev. John Poisal, D. D., late Chaplain of the House of Representatives, for the time of his service as ch, without taking the oaths prescribed by law; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

In. Tucker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion

was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House communications from the Secretary of the Treasury; which were referred to the mmittee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed, viz:

A letter in reference to the compensation of the commissions to exine the custom-houses of the principal ports of the United States.

II. A letter transmitting an estimate of appropriation for deficiencies salaries and contingent expenses in the Executive Office for the fiscal 5 ear ending June 30, 1878.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Chalmers

for one week.

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Mr. Blount, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (HR. 1220) to provide for certain deficiencies in the pay of the Navy and the pay of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes; which bill was read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox reserved all points of order on the said bill.

By unanimous consent, bills and joint resolutions were introduced read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz

By Mr. Henry R. Harris: A bill (H. R. 1221) for the relief of John Ward, late postmaster at West Point, Georgia;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Forney: A joint resolution (H. Res. 39) in relation to suspending payment of the claims of Benjamin Weil, No. 447, and the La Absoluter Mining Company, No. 489, in the American docket of the lajoint commission of the United States and Mexico;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Jacob D. Cox: A bill (H. R. 1222) to authorize the appoinment of an assistant judge-advocate in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Albert S. Willis: A bill (H. R. 1223) for the benefit of M Mary T. Duncan, of Louisville, Kentucky;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1224) for the relief of Will R. Hervey; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Blackburn: A bill (H. R. 1225) for the relief of Rosa Verter ner Jeffrey, of Kentucky;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1226) for the relief of A. S. Bloom, late a majorthe Seventh Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1227) for the relief of William H. Gray, of Kentucky;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1228) for the relief of D. W. Price and Thomas Akers;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Finley: A bill (H. R. 1229) granting a pension to Marcus Mass, of Ohio;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Blair: A bill (H. R. 1230) to facilitate the sale and settlem of the public lands granted to aid in the construction of railroads and lines of telegraph;

to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Neal: A joint resolution (H. Res. 40) instructing the Secrets of War to correct the enrollment of Robert Scott, Company F, Twen seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. John H. Baker: A bill (H. R. 1231) to authorize the issue legal-tender notes, redeemable in coin on demand, in payment for gold silver bullion deposited at the mints of the United States, and for other purposes;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Charles G. Williams: A bill (H. R. 1232) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to adjust the claim of John Whitaker against the United States of America; to the Committee on Commerce.

y Mr. Banks: A bill (H. R. 1233) for the relief of Herman E. Davidand heirs of Charles H. Davidson;

he Committee on Patents.

y Mr. Money: A bill (H. R. 1234) to amend so much of an act enti-"An act making appropriation for sundry civil expenses of the ernment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878," as provides for ing certain mail-contractors of the Southern States for services or to the late war;

he Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Ir. Gibson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolu-; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

esolved, That the Committee on Levees shall be styled Committee

Levees and Improvement of the Mississippi River.

Ir. Gibson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion agreed to.

y unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted and referred to the amittee of Accounts, viz:

y Mr. Joseph J. Davis:

resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he ereby, authorized to pay out of the contingent fund of the House, he following named pages, for services rendered from October 15, 7, to November 1, 1877; F. A. Wright, B. Whitley, and to G. H. ber, for five days.

y Mr. Banks:

Lesolved, That there be paid out of the contingent fund of the House John H. McCormick, for services as deputy in the office of the Sernt-at-Arms, the sum of \$510, one hundred and two days' services, at per day, from the 5th day of March until the 14th day of June, 1877, lusive.

by Mr. Blackburn:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he sereby, authorized and directed to pay to James M. Johns the sum \$50, for services as messenger on the floor of the House from Octo-15 to November 1, 1877.

3y Mr. Springer:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he is, horized and directed to pay, out of the contingent fund of the use, the following-named pages, for services from October 15 to Octo-31, inclusive: James W. Friend, Frank Duncan, Arthur May, Frank Dring, Frank Angerer, H. Schultes, T. G. Bryan, Edward Yost, Harry cklock, Edward Donoghue, Graham L. Gordon, Edward Finley, arles Waller, Frank Donnelly.

In motion of Mr. Springer, the said resolution was referred to the muittee of Accounts, with instructions to consider any other cases

a similar character.

Mr. Wood, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; ich was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Dertment, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to furnish the House Representatives, at the earliest practicable moment, the following inmation:

The number of commissioned medical officers of the United States my now on duty in the District of Columbia; the name, rank, and F, rations and emoluments (in kind or commuted) of each; the gross number of all emoluments of each, the cost to the govern-

ment of such rations or emoluments as are not commuted; the duty twhich each officer is assigned, and the time he has been assigned there to; and the difference in pay, rations, or emoluments (in kind or commuted) in each case between the present station of each officer and the same officer if stationed on the frontier.

The number of contract-surgeons now employed in the District Columbia; the name, rank, pay, rations, and emoluments (whether in kind or commuted) of each; the duty to which each is assigned, and the times he has been assigned thereto; whether any, and, if so, which, said contract-surgeons are engaged in private practice, and, if so, what extent.

The number of contract-surgeons employed by the Surgeon-General of the Army who are not graduates in medicine, giving the same information in each case as is requested in the preceding paragraph, and addition thereto the reason for the employment and assignment in each case.

Mr. Blackburn, by unanimous consent, submitted the following reserve

lution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That forty-five hundred additional copies of the Medical and Surgical History of the War be printed for the use of the members of this House.

Mr. Page, by unanimous consent, presented an address prepared a committee of the senate of California on the subject of Chinese imparties; which was ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

And then,

The motion of Mr. Kelley was agreed to, and the House according adjourned.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bacon: The petition of Catharine Hunt, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Diekey: Papers relating to the claim of Thomas Johnson, For property taken by the United States Army;

By Mr. Dunnell: Papers relating to the claim of the Mount Sava 26

Iron Company, for iron taken and used by the United States;

Also, the petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Withers, for compensation for ton seized by United States Treasury agents; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Fuller: The petition of Charles Mason, to be relieved from paying for two hundred and ten cigar-stamps stolen from him; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Hardenbergh: Papers relating to the petition of Mary Noonan, for compensation for the rent of and injury to her dwell is house in New Orleans, Louisiana, by United States authorities; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, the petition of Bridget T. Hopper, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hunton: The petition of Robert J. Edelen, for pay for la and materials furnished the United States; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Lapham: Papers relating to the petition of Nancy A. Herr that a patent to certain lands be issued to her; to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

- Mr. Morgan: Papers relating to the petitions of Timothy J. Hurl-Mary L Lebon, Daniel C. Putnam, and Martha W. Williamson, for ions;
- e Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- so, papers relating to the claim of the heirs of John A. Stevens, for orty destroyed by the United States Army;
- e Committee on War-Claims.
- so, papers relating to the petition of James Smith, for additional as an officer in the United States Army;
- so, papers relating to the claim of Robert L. Hottel, for property while in the United States Army;
- e Committee on Military Affairs.
- so, papers relating to the claim of Josiah Cunningham, for pay for ces rendered as deputy provost-marshal at Marshall, Missouri;
- so, papers relating to the claim of Samuel M. Phariss, to be reimed the amount paid for property bought at a sequestration sale, rered of him by reason of a defect in the title to said property;
- Mr. O'Neill: Papers relating to the claim of the heirs of Richard Mead;
- Mr. Page: Papers relating to the claim of John M. and Sheperd ey;
- Mr. Patterson: Papers relating to the petition of Josephine C. n, postmistress at Randolph, New York, to be relieved of all responity for the money and stamps belonging to the Government stolen her;
- e Committee of Claims.
- Mr. Americus V. Rice: The petition of Thomas P. Kane, for an stigation of certain abuses and irregularities existing in the Pension au of the Interior Department;
- e Committee on Invalid Pensións.
- Mr. Riddle: Executive Document No. 35, second session Forty-th Congress, containing a list of 449 claims examined and allowed ne accounting-officers of the Treasury Department under the act of 4, 1864;
- e Committee on War-Claims.
- 7 Mr. Robbins: A paper relating to the establishment of a postbetween Rowan Mills and China Grove, North Carolina;
- e Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.
- Mr. Sampson: Papers relating to the petition of Simeon M. Presto be relieved from responsibility for the amounts embezzled by his ties while he was collector of internal revenue;
- ie Committee of Claims.
- Mr. Scales: Papers relating to the claim of the Pottawatomie Ins;
- ie Committee on Indian Affairs.
- 7 Mr. William E. Smith: A paper relating to the establishment of st-route between Leary and Turner's Store, Calhoun County, Geor-
- ie Committee on the Post Office and Post-Roads.
- y Mr. John W. Stone: Papers relating to the petitions of John gland and Emily E. Wheelock, for pensions;
- ne Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- y Mr. Swann: The petition of Admiral Porter, Vice-Admiral Rowan, r-Admiral John Rodgers, and other officers of the Navy, in behalf repetition of Mrs. Elizabeth Wirt Goldsborough, widow of the late r-Admiral Goldsborough, for a pension;
- ne Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Martin I. Townsend: Papers relating to the petition of William A. Mann, late acting assistant paymaster in the United States Navy, to be reimbursed for moneys belonging to the Government stole from him;

to the Committee of Claims.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to

printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Jere N. Williams: A bill (H. R. 1235) to donate to the State of Alabama one additional section of land for each township in the State for the benefit of public schools;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1236) providing for the issue of patents to citizens of the State of Alabama who entered public lands in said State, and

for other purposes;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Patterson: A bill (H. R. 1237) granting commutation to totally disabled soldiers in lieu of one-quarter section of public land; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Riddle, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolu-

tion; which was referred to the Committee of Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Accounts inquire into the expediency of paying the folders of the House folding-room for extra services performed by them from March 1, 1877, to November 1, 1877.

On motion of Mr. Atkins,

Ordered, That when the House resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the Army appropriation bill general debate thereon be limited to two hours.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some times spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Samuel S. Compared that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 902, (Army appropriation bill,) had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Atkins moved that when the House next resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union all debate on the pending paragraph be limited to ten minutes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Mills, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the

Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Cain: The petition of the Protestant Episcopal church of the parish of Saint Michael, in the city of Charleston, South Carolina, the certain duties paid on their church-bells be refunded; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Carlisle: Papers relating to the claim of M. L. Broadwell,

two horses lost while in the United States service;

Also, papers relating to the claim of J. S. Frizell, for property destroy by United States troops;

Also, the petition of Dr. William H. Curran, for pay for services redered as assistant surgeon, United States Army, before his muster is to

service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Crapo: The petition of George E. Saunders and 199 others, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, that no unjust discrimination be in fixing salaries of government employés;

the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Horace Davis: Papers relating to the petition of C. N. Felton, sistant treasurer United States at San Francisco, California, to be mbursed the amount paid by him on forged United States disbursingicers' checks;

the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Felton: The petition of citizens of Gordon County, Georgia, the amendment of the laws so as to extend the time for filing wariums;

the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Glover: The petition of citizens of Marion County, Missouri, the repeal of the act demonetizing silver, the repeal of the resumption t, and maintaining the volume of legal-tender notes to at least 00,000,000, and making them a legal tender for all purposes;

the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Hardenbergh: The petition of the letter-carriers of Hoboken, w Jersey, for an increase of their salaries;

the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Hartzell: Papers relating to the claim of Hugh Worthington, pay for the steamer Eastport, captured by the Confederate and afterdreaptured by the Federal forces;

the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Abram S. Hewitt: The petition of citizens of New York, in for of accepting the invitation to take part in the Paris exposition of 78;

the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Hunton: The petitions of George S. Ayre, administrator; mes Baldwin, John W. Conrad, E. J. Conrad, Joseph Conrad, Philip Pry of Peter, Philip Derry, Lewis W. Derry; C. C. Gaver, administrator; Emma R. Moore, agent; Isaac S. Myers, George Neer, John sewaner, Jonas Potts, and Eli Tavenner, for compensation for stock iven off by order of General Sheridan;

the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Frank Jones: The petition of Mark H. Wentworth, administor, that 2 per cent. additional interest be allowed upon the judgments arded by the Commission of Alabama Claims;

the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lapham: Papers relating to the petition of Alonzo Snyder, pay for amount expended by him in defending certain suits brought ainst him while an officer in the provost-marshal-general's department the twenty-fifth district of New York;

the Committee of Claims.

Nackey: The petition of citizens of Clinton County, Pennvania, for the repeal of the resumption act of January, 1875; the Olition of all laws authorizing the intervention of national banks in raishing the currency of the country; to make the notes issued by the vernment a legal tender for all debts, public and private; for the renetization of silver and the taxation of the property and securities of bondholders the same as the property of the laborer and mechanic; the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Martin: Papers relating to the claim of James Cummings, for

mber and cord-wood taken by the United States Army;

the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, papers relating to the petition of Sarah Wilson, for relief; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, papers relating to the claim of Mrs. Sarah Wilson, for services rendered to the United States by her late husband; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Monroe: the petition of Henry Bruner, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'Neill: Memorial of the National Board of Trade, for appropriations for light-houses, the removal of wrecks and obstructions from navigable rivers, and for the assertion of the right of the government over all navigable waters of the country; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Pollard: Papers relating to the petition of Jackson Lovenburg, late postmaster at Unionville, Missouri, for relief;

By Mr. Price: The petition of Amanda M. Cook, for compensation

for property destroyed by Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians;

By Mr. Rainey: The petition of Sarah Morrison, administratrix, for compensation for damages occasioned to the property of Christian B. Morrison by the firing of experimental guns by United States officers from the battery near Fort Hamilton, New York; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. William W. Rice: The petitions of M. N. Williams, F. A. Schriver, and Arnold Otto Meyer, that they be granted 2 per cent. additional interest on the judgments heretofore awarded by the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Schleicher: Papers relating to the claim of E. H. Hoppe, for services rendered and expenses incurred while special deputy United States marshal in arresting stage-robbers;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, papers relating to the petition of the heirs of Ferdinand Cais, a citizen of France, that authority be conferred upon the Court of Claims to consider their claim;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, papers relating to the claim of Andrew Newman, for pay for a vessel lost while in the United States service; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claim of Mary E. Brackenridge; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: The petition of Levi Wike, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Throckmorton: Papers relating to the claims of the heirs of Abel Lee, of John Jackson, and James M. Waid, for compensation for damages sustained by Indian depredations;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of N. Bowen, J. W. Williams, and others, in behalf of the trustees of the Judson Female College, Hendersonville, North Carolina;

to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Walsh: Papers relating to the claims of Thomas M. Maccubbin and James W. Anderson, for property taken by the United States Army;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, papers relating to the petition of C. N. Walker, postmaster at Frostburg, Maryland, to be reimbursed an amount of money burned in the mail-car while in transit;

1so, papers relating to the petition of William McIndoe, postmaster sonaconing, Maryland, of similar import;

he Committee of Claims.

Iso, papers relating to the claim of the administrator of Samuel T. lerson, of Baltimore;

he Committee on Naval Affairs.

lso, the petition of George Hobbs, for a change of his Army record;

he Committee on Military Affairs.

lso, papers relating to the claim of the heirs of Nathaniel Heard, pay for property destroyed by British soldiers during the Revolu-

he Committee on War-Claims.

lso, the petition of Lewis Roderick, for a pension;

he Committee on Invalid Pensions.

ir. Clymer, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolu-, viz:

esolved, That the Rev. Dr. W. P. Harrison, of the State of Georgia, and he is hereby, elected Chaplain of the House of Representatives the remainder of the term of the Forty-fifth Congress.

he House having proceeded to its consideration,

r. Foster moved to amend by striking out the name of W. P. Harn and inserting the name of J. G. Butler; which amendment was agreed to.

he question then recurring on the resolution, the same was agreed

Ir. Clymer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion agreed to.

y unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted and referred as ows, viz:

ly Mr. Luttrell:

Vhereas charges of a serious character have been and are being le against the management of the navy-yard at Mare Island, Calinia: Therefore,

se it resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be, and are eby, instructed to examine into such charges; that all testimony I papers referring thereto be referred to said committee, and that I committee report to this House upon the question of the necessity advisability of the appointment of a committee to investigate and ort upon the same;

the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McMahon:

Resolved, That there shall be printed, for the use of the House, two usand copies of the Digest for the second session of the present igress;

the Committee on Rules.

by unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to printed, and severally referred, as follows, viz:

By Mr. O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 1238) for the relief of Passed Assist-Paymaster Joseph T. Addicks, United States Navy;

the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1239) for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Binney Cadwaler Hare, widow of George H. Hare, late a lieutenant in the United ites Navy;

the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1240) for the relief of William Wheeler Hubbell; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Price: A bill (H. R. 2241) for the relief of Amanda M. Cook, of Scott County, State of Iowa; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Errett: A bill (H. R. 1242) to provide a building for the use of the United States circuit and district courts, custom-house, and post-office, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Swann, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 1) in relation to the international industrial exposition to be held in Paris in 1878, reported the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the said joint resolution and amendments be printed

and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Swann also, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, reported letters from the Secretary of State, in relation to the international industrial exposition to be held at Paris in 1878, and to the necessity of the prompt payment of awards made under the conventionable between the United States of America and the republic of Mexico collected on the 4th day of July, 1868; which were ordered to be printered and recommitted to the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Knott, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (II. R. 86) to provide for the settlement of the accounts workmen, &c., for excess of eight hours' labor; and the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker stated the regular order of business to be the motion of Mr. Atkins, that when the House next resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the Army bill all debate on the pending paragraph limited to ten minutes;

Pending which,

Mr. Atkins modified his motion by substituting "twenty" for "ten—" And the question being put on the motion as modified, the same was agreed to.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also move that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motio

was agreed to.

Mr. Richard Williams, by unanimous consent, presented a resolution of the Board of Trade of Portland, Oregon, asking Congress to extend the time for completion and extension of land-grant of the Northern Pacific Railroad; which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad and ordered to be printed in the Record.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time specific therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cox reported that the committee had had under consideration the bill of the House No. 90 (Army appropriation bill,) and had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Atkins,

Ordered, That when the House next resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the Army bill, and debate on the pending paragraph be limited to twenty minutes.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also move-

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Finley moved that when the House adjourns it be to meet on

Monday next; which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Luttrell, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for fifteen days was granted to Mr. Hazelton.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the following cases, viz:

To Mr. James L. Evans, in the case of John Fletcher;

To Mr. Glover, in the cases of Wolff & Brown, Matilda Shields, and Mary De Zevalos;

To Mr. Slemons, in the case of Mrs. Mary Hackley.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Patterson: A bill (H. R. 1243) for the relief of Josephine C.

Owen, postmaster at Randolph, New York;

By Mr. Boyd: A bill (H. R. 1244) for the relief of Charles E. Fa hnestock;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Dickey: A bill (H. R. 1245) for the relief of Samuel V. B. Strider, of Chillicothe, Ohio;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Humphrey: A bill (II. R. 1246) to appropriate money to improve the Saint Croix River, between Hudson, in the State of Wisconsinn, and Saint Croix Falls, in said State;

also, a bill (H. R. 1247) to appropriate money to improve the Mississi pi River from the crossing of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Resilvay bridge, above the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, to the mouth Root River, below said city;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Tucker: A bill (H. R. 1248) for the relief of Elias D. Bruner; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ir. Abram S. Hewitt, by unanimous consent, presented a petition of the National Board of Trade, in relation to the navigation-laws; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed in the Record.

And then

The motion of Mr. Luttrell was agreed to, and the House accordingly actiourned.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the

Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Banks: The petition of Captain Joseph H. J. Rutter, of Maryland, for compensation for services rendered the military authorities of the middle military department of the government as special agent during the months of April, May, June, and July, 1861, amounting to \$500:

to the Committee on Military Affairs

By Mr. Blair: Papers relating to the claims of Sidney P. Luther and Isaiah H. Pickard, for property wrongfully seized by United States revenue officials;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Buckner: The petition of 5,000 citizens of Missouri, for the adoption of a system of finance that will free our currency from the absurdity of coin redemption;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Calkins: The petition of Peter Scowden, for an honorable discharge from the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Jacob D. Cox: The petition of citizens of Toledo, Ohio, that

the salaries of letter-carriers be increased;

By Mr. Cravens: The petition of Coleman Cole and other citizens of the Choctaw Nation, in the Indian Territory, for the establishment of a post-route from Dallas, Arkansas, to Stringtown, in said Territory; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Crapo: Memorial of W. T. Smith, Jonathan Bourne, and Samuel Osborne, junior, agents and managing owners of the barks Midas, Progress, Lagoda, and the ships Daniel Webster and Europa, to be reimbursed on account of losses sustained by abandoning their voyages and taking on board of their vessels twelve hundred wrecked seamen; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Darrall: Memorial of citizens of Louisiana, representing the city government and chartered institutions of New Orleans, that the land-grant made to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad, now lapsed, be granted to the New Orleans Pacific Railroad; to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Dickey: Papers relating to the claim of Samuel V. B. Strider, for property destroyed by the United States Army;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Eickhoff: The petition of C. Schmith, and other citizens of New York, against unjust discrimination in fixing the salaries of Government employés, and also against the violation of the spirit of the eight-hour law in government departments;

to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

By Mr. Felton: Papers relating to the claims of James H. Rogers and Charles J. Shepard, for property taken by the United States Army; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claim of William Hedgpeth, to be refunded the amount of taxes illegally collected from him by United States officials;

By Mr. Franklin: Papers relating to the claim of James Brice, on account of Indian depredations;

Also, papers relating to the petition of Minor T. Smith, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hanna: Papers relating to the claim of John W. Dodd & Company, for work done on the arsenal grounds at Indianapolis, Indiana; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, the petition of 5,000 citizens of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the increase of the salaries of letter-carriers;

to the Committee on the Post Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Haskell: Papers relating to the claim of Mrs. C. F. Short, whose husband and son were killed by Indians in 1874; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. House: Papers relating to the claim of the Mount Olivet Cemetery Company, of Nashville, Tennessee, for damages to their property by the United States Army;

By Mr. Hunton: Papers relating to the claim of Mrs. Amelia A. H.

Richards, administratrix of Felix Richards, for property used by the United States during the late war;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. John S. Jones: The petition of J. H. Rogers, electrician of the House of Representatives, relative to his plan of calling the roll of members and calling pages;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Maish: Papers relating to the petitions of Martha J. Porter and John Nichtman, for pensions;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers relating to the claim of Ernestine Stevens and Thomas 8. Rhett, administrators of the estate of W. H. Stevens, deceased; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. McMahon: Papers relating to the petitions of James McMullin and Michael O'Brien, for pensions;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Muller: Papers relating to the petitions of Sergeants Condon, Hughes, and Delaney, for increase of pay;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Phillips: Papers relating to the bill intoduced in the Fortyfourth Congress, regulating the hours of labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Price: The petition of Nancy Read, for a pension;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Scales: Papers relating to the claim of Margaret Martin, for property destroyed by the United States Army;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, papers relating to the petition of W. H. Thompson, collector internal revenue fifth district North Carolina, to be reimbursed the amount taken from his deputies by robbers;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Shallenberger: The petition of 64 pilots on western and southern rivers, in service forty years and under, that the law be so amended as to require the appointment of one competent pilot in each and every board of local inspectors whose duty it is to examine and license pilots; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Singleton: Papers relating to the claim of Asbury Dickins;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Martin I. Townsend: Papers relating to the claim of Susan E. Willard, for supplies furnished to and for use of property by the United States Army;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Walsh: Papers relating to the petitions of Ambrose Wellen, Captain Robert C. Bramford, and Eliza Ceville, for pensions;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers relating to the petitions of Frederick Division, No. 15, so of Temperance, of the State of Maryland, and of the trustees of the ethodist Episcopal church at Old Town, Alleghany County, Maryland, the use and destruction of property by the United States Army; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Albert S. Willis: Papers relating to the petition of Will R. ervey, of Louisville, Kentucky, to be reimbursed the amount paid by him as a United States officer on a forged check for \$4,000;

the Committee of Claims.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

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By Mr. Price: A bill (H. R. 1249) granting a pension to Nancy Re the widow of John Read, a soldier of the war of 1812; to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1250) appropriating money for the purchase site and the erection of a post-office and other government offices in city of Davenport, in the State of Iowa; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Browne: A bill (H. R. 1251) granting a pension to Ud Vogle, mother of Nicholas Vogle, late a private in Company G, hundred and first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infautry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1252) to authorize the President of the Un States to place the name of James Weir Grayden, of the United St Navy, on the lieutenants' list in such a place as to make his date rank correspond with the date of his enlistment in the volunteer A of the United States;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Finley: A bill (H. R. 1253) granting a pension to R. G. terson, of Ohio;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Banning, by unanimous consent, submitted the following 1 lution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and they bereby, instructed to inquire into—

- 1. The total number of general, staff. field, and line officers, nonmissioned officers, musicians, artificers, wagoners, and other enli men and employés in all branches of the Army on the 1st day of J the 1st day of September, and the 1st day of November, 1877, resp ively, and where, how, and in what service such officers and men i been employed during the present fiscal year.
 - 2. The number and rank of officers on the retired-list.
- 3. The number and rank of all officers on the active-list who are assigned and the reason why they are so unassigned; the number rank of officers on the active-list physically unfit for the proper charge of their duties by reason of age, disease, or other disability, the number and rank of all officers upon leave of absence during present fiscal year, and the length of such leave in each case.
- 4. The condition of affairs on the frontier of the State of Texas, number and character of the troops in the Department of Texas, the duct of military operations in that department, and what, if any, a tional military protection ought to be provided for the people on frontier against Indian and Mexican marauders.
- 5. The number and location of all military headquarters, forts, posts, the annual cost of maintaining each of them, and the neces therefor.
- 6. The practicability and expediency of reducing, consolidating otherwise changing the present organization of the Army with a to promoting its efficiency and reducing its cost.

Objections thereto being made, the said resolution was laid

under the rule.

Mr. Hooker, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of Choctaw Nation, asking for the settlement of their claims; which referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be prin And then.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the House resolved itself into the Com tee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some

spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Samuel S. Cox reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House, H. R. 902, (Army appropriation bill,) had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Atkins moved that when the House next resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the Army bill, all debate on the pending paragraph and amendment be limited to ten minutes.

Pending which,

Mr. Finley moved to amend by striking out "ten" and inserting twenty;" which motion was not agreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Atkins, the same.

was agreed to.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Samuel S. Cox reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 902) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, and for other purposes, with sum dry amendments thereto, and had instructed him to report the same.

Mr. Atkins moved the previous question; which was seconded and

the main question ordered.

Pending which,

adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

Strike out the following, (being all after the word "dollars," in line

11, to and including the word "expired," in line 21:)

And no money appropriated by this act shall be paid for recruiting the Army beyond the number of enlisted men, including Indian scouts and hospital stewards, actually on the Army rolls on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1877. Nothing, however, in this act shall be construed to prevent enlistments for the Signal Service, which shall hereafter be maintained, as now organized, and as provided by law, with a force of enlisted men not exceeding four hundred, after present terms of enlistment have expired."

Pending which,

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote by which the main question was ordered.

Pending which,

Mr. Conger moved that the said motion do lie on the table; which latmotion was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the said amendment,

Pending which,

Mr. Eden at 3 o'clock and 33 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

By unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be printed in the Record. The question being then put,

Will the House now adjourn?

	Yeas	130
It was decided in the affirmative,	Nays	113
•	Not voting	47

The year and nays being desired by one fifth of the members present Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken J. D. C. Atkins Henry B. Banning Hiram P. Bell George A. Bicknell Jos. C. S. Blackburn Richard P. Bland James H. Blount Gabriel Bouck Samuel A. Bridges Aylett H. Buckner George C. Cabell John W. Caldwell W. P. Caldwell Milton A. Candler John G. Carlisle Alvah A. Clark John B. Clarke John B. Clark, jr. Hiester Clymer Thomas R. Cobb Francis D. Collins Philip Cook James W. Covert Semuel S. Cox Jordan E. Cravens Thomas T. Crittenden D. B. Culberson Augustus W. Cutler Robt. H. M. Davidson Joseph J. Davis Geo. G. Dibrell H. L. Dickey

Mr. Beverly B. Douglas Milton J. Durham John R Eden Anthony Eickhoff J. B. Elam E. John Ellis John H. Evins Thomas Ewing William H. Felton Ebenezer B. Fiuley William H. Forney Benjamin J. Franklin Benoni S. Fuller William W. Garth Randall L. Gibson D. C. Giddings John M. Glover John Goode Thomas M. Gunter Andrew H. Hamilton Aug. A. Hardenbergh Henry R. Harris John T. Harria Carter H. Harrison E. Kirke Hart Julian Hartridge William Hartzell Robert A. Hatcher Eli J. Heukle Daniel M. Henry Abram S. Hewitt Goldsmith W. Hewitt Hilary A. Herbert

Mr. Charles E. Hooker John F. House Eppa Hunton James Taylor Jones William Kimmel Robert M. Knapp J. Proctor Knott George M. Landers Robert F. Ligon John K. Luttrell L. A. Mackey Levi Maish Van H. Manning Benjamin F. Martin Stephen L. Mayham James A. McKenzie John A. McMahon Roger Q. Mills Hernando D. Money Charles H. Morgan William R. Morrison Leopold Morse H. L. Muldrow Nicholas Muller Auburn L. Pridemore Terrence J. Quinn David Rea John H. Reagan James B. Reilly Americus V. Rice Haywood Y. Riddle William M. Robbins

Mr. E. W. Robertson Milton Sayler Alfred M. Scales Gustave Schleicher Charles M. Shelley Otho R. Singleton William F. Slemons William R. Smith Walter L. Steele William S. Stenger
John M. Thompson
J. W. Throckmorton
Richd. W. Townshen Thomas Turner Jacob Turney William D. Veeder Alfred M. Waddell William Walah Harry White W. C. Whitthorne Alpheus S. Williams James Williams Jere N. Williams Albert S. Willis Benjamin A. Willis Benjamin Wilson Fernando Wood Hendrick B. Wright Jesse J. Yeates Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich William J. Bacon John H. Baker Latimer W. Ballou Nathaniel P. Banks Thomas M. Bayne Horatio Bisbee, jr. Thomas A. Boyd Lorenzo Brentano Mark S. Brewer James F. Briggs Curtis H. Brogden Thomas M. Browne Solomon Bundy Theodore W. Burdick Richard H. Cain William H. Calkins John H. Camp Jacob M. Campbell Joseph G. Caunon Lucien B. Caswell William Caflin Rush Clark Nathan Cole Omar D. Conger Jacob D. Cox William W. Crapo H. J. B. Cummings Lorenzo Danford

Mr. C. B. Darrall Horace Davis Nathaniel C. Deering Dudley C. Denison Mark H. Dunuell Benjamin T. Eames Charles C. Ellsworth Russell Errett I. Newton Evans James L. Evans Walbridge A. Field Charles Foster Chapman Freeman Mills Gardner James A. Garfield John Hanna Alfred C. Harmer Dudley C. Haskell Philip C. Hayes Geo. C. Hazelton George W. Hendee Thomas J. Henderson Morton C. Hunter H. L. Humphrey John N. Hungerford Anthony Ittner Amaziah B. James John S. Jones

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Mr. James H. Randolphane Thomas B. Reed William W. Rice George D. Robinson Ezekiel S. Sampsoz Leonidas Sexton Wm. S. Shallenber C. H. Sinnickson A. Herr Smith John H. Starin J. H. Stewart John W. Stone Joseph C. Stone Horace B. Strait Thomas F. Tipton Amos Townsend Martin L. Townser Nelson H. Van Vor John T. Wait William Ward Lewis F. Watson Frank Welch Michael D. White Edwin Willets Charles G. Williams 4 Richard Williams Thomas Wren.

Those not voting are—

Mr. George A. Bagley William H. Baker George M. Beebe Charles B. Benedict Henry W. Blair Archibald M. Bliss Andrew R. Boone Edward S. Bragg John M. Bright Horatio C. Burchard Benjamin F. Butler J. R. Chalmers

Mr. Simeon B. Chittenden Mr. John W. Killinger Jeremiah W. Dwight Greenbury L. Fort William P. Frye Lucien C. Gause Eugene Hale Benjamin W. Harris Frank Hiscock Jay A. Hubbell Frank Jones William D. Kelley John E. Kenna

Daniel N. Lockwood William Pitt Lynde Amasa Norcross Thomas B. Peddie James Phelps Clarkson N. Potter Thad. C. Pound Llewellyn Powers Charles B. Roberts Miles Ross Thomas Ryan

Mr. William F. Sapp Robert Smalls Milton I. Southard Alex. H. Stephens Thomas Swann J. M. Thornburgh John R. Tucker Robert B. Vance Gilbert C. Walker Levi Warner Andrew Williams

So the motion was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourne-

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Merk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bacon: Papers relating to the claim of Mrs. General J. B.

Plummer, for property lost during the late war;

o the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Banning: Memorial of the Board of Trade of Cincinnati, Ohio, elative to the subject of bridging the Ohio River;

o the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of Jacob Criser, for compensation for services renlered the War Department;

o the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Blount: Papers relating to the claim of French Graham;

• the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Browne: The petition of Clement R. Strahan, to be paid noneys improperly withheld from him while in the volunteer service of he United States;

o the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Butler: The petitions of Eliza A. Barnes, Eleanor M. Finan, and Margaret Carney, for pensions;

• the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of William Kleingolz, for the correction of his miliary record;

the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of Lucian Prince, of Worcester, Massachusetts, for egislation that will prevent cruelty to animals while in transit by rail-roads or other means of conveyance within the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of Benjamin N. Disbrow, guardian ad litem of the nimor heirs of Charles Fox, deceased, for an appropriation to satisfy a ment obtained by him against the United States;

• the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cain: Papers relating to the claim of Walter D. Plowden;

the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. William P. Caldwell: The petition of James A. Parkison, for arrears of pension;

By Mr. Joseph G. Cannon: The petition of H. S. Clark and others, of Mattoon, Illinois, that a pension be granted to Hamilton Robb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr Chalmers: Papers relating to the claim of Mrs. Emily Miller; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Rush Clark: The petition of citizens of Beuton County, Iowa, that taxes on deposits, circulation, and capital of all banks be repealed and the subject of bank taxation be remitted to the several States and Territories, as before the war;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Clarke: The petition of citizens of Bardstown, Kentucky, for the removal of the limitations in the pension laws; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Henry Z. Eaton:

o the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Ellis: Memorial of citizens of New Orleans, asking for a char-

ter for or such legislation as may be necessary to enable the Baratars.

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, papers relating to the claim of G. P. Work, for carrying Unite-

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claims of Judith Perkins and Marie Evans, Peter F. Kendall, and James A. Payne; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Felton: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-rout——efrom Canton to Dallas, Georgia, via Cherokee Mills and Acworth; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Foster: The petition of Mrs. F. A. Perin, postmaster at Clyden, Ohio, to be paid the value of postage-stamps stolen from her by burglars to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Freeman: The petition of Captain Nathaniel R. Harris, for pay for services rendered as an officer in the United States Artillery; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, memorial of the National Board of Trade, for the establishment of an international monetary convention;

to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Giddings: Papers relating to the claim of Charles W. Adams; By Mr. John T. Harris: Papers relating to the claim of M. G. Harmassi for rent of property by United States Army; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Henkle: Memorial of mechanics and laboring men in the various departments of the government, for an equalization of salaries; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt: Papers relating to the claims of E. E. Lovett, Reuben Roberson, W. B. Day, Carter Scott, Isham Gutter William Graham, Priscilla Graham, Andrew J. Ingle, Charles P. Owe for property taken by the United States Army;

By Mr. Abram S. Hewitt: Papers relating to the claim of G. Morrisex executor of S. J. Morris, deceased, to be reimbursed the amount paid by him for certain property purchased by him at a sale under a confiscation proceeding in Alexandria, Virginia, against Dr. Orlando Fairfax, and from which he was ejected by an order of the district court; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Hiscock: The petition of citizens of Syracuse, New York, increase the salaries of letter-curriers;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Hooker: The petition of 2,967 citizens of Mississippi, that the cotton-tax be refunded;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hunton: Papers relating to the claim of John A. Trook, for property taken by the United States Army; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claim of the owners of the bark Martersa, for losses sustained from illegal seizure by the United Statesconsul at Bahia Brazil;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of John L. Ginck, for an international copyrightaw;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Jacobs: Papers relating to the claims of F. Prash and T. I McElroy;

By Mr. Ketcham: The petition of Sarah Morrison, for compensation for damages sustained by reason of experimental firing by United States officers;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Kimmell: Papers relating to the claim of Henry M. Meade, late paymaster United States Navy;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Knott: The petition of F. K. Summers, for compensation for carrying United States mails;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Lockwood: Memorial of the Board of Trade of Buffalo, New York, for an appropriation for deepening the channel at Lime Kilns Crossing, Detroit River;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of 500 citizens of Buffalo, New York, to repeal the national banking act and the act of March, 1869, the resumption act of January 14, 1875, and to make greenbacks a legal tender for all dues; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Manning: Papers relating to the claims of Leander D. Alexander and Mrs. Frances R. Alexander, for property taken by the United

States Army;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Senatobia to Hudson, Tate County, Mississippi;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Mayham: Papers relating to the claim of Peter M. Halwick, for additional pay as a United States officer;

By Mr. McCook: The petition of Schuyler Hamilton, late lieutenant-

onel United States Army, for relief; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Muldrow: The petitions of Joseph Miller, Francis M. Bramlitt, Stephen W. Betts, John T. Rawles, Edwin G. Thomas, Edward G. Shannon, Henry Metts, Laban L. Ledbetter, Hugh M. Samples, John John S. Ratliff, J. Addison Davis, James Hodges, Adam Lagrone, Josephus F. Frazer, John H. Harris, James Betts, Charles W. Martin, Mrs. Martha L. Ware, George A. Rogers, George W. Lockhart, Burwell Jackson, Robert A. Miller, John W. Pitts, Thomas J. Babb, James M. Girhan, Josephus Dillard, George W. Lockhart, agent, Mary Hill, Robert Kilpatrick, William R. Harris, Mrs. Mariam Davis, and Mrs. Marry Beckham, for property taken and destroyed by the United States Arrny;

to the Committee on War Claims.

by Mr. Page: The petition of Melinda Thurston, for compensation for property destroyed by the Mormons in the Mountain Meadow massacre;

By Mr. Pridemore: Papers relating to the claim of George W. Hen-

derlite;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Schleicher: Papers relating to the claim of Mrs. M. E. Brack-en ridge:

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, the petition of physicians of the United States, for an appropriation for printing the subject-catalogue, as recommended by the Surgeon-General;

to the Committee on Printing.

Also, the petition of citizens of San Marcos, Texas, for the repeal of the tax on national banks;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Singleton: The petition of John Woodward, for a pension;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Steele: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route between Hamlet, North Carolina, and Cheraw, South Carolina; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Throckmorton: Papers relating to the claim of Henry Warren, for property destroyed by Indians;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Amos Townsend: Papers relating to the claim of Julius M. Carrington, for services rendered as an officer of the United States Army;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Vance: Papers relating to the claim of James O. Robertson; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Walker: The petition of Sallie Hardeman, for pay for maintenance of sick and indigent colored people;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of John T. Tucker, of the District of Columbia, for the removal of his political disabilities;

Also, the petition of C. B. Oliver, of similar import;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Charles G. Williams: Papers relating to the claims of Moses Ladd and John L. Williams;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Wright: The petition of Washington R. Hansom, president, and 62 others, members of the Florida Colonization Society of Baltimore, Maryland, for the passage of bill H. R. 110 or some other like measure for the aid of settlers on the public domain;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker announced the regular order of business to be the bill of the House (H. R. 902) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, and for other purposes, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, with sundry amendments, pending when the House last adjourned, the pending question being on the adoption of the following amendment, viz:

Strike out the following, (being all after the word "dollars," in line 11,

to and including the word "expired," in line 21:)

"And no money appropriated by this act shall be paid for recruiting the Army beyond the number of enlisted men, including Indian scouts and hospital stewards, actually on the Army rolls on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1877. Nothing, however, in this act shall be construed to prevent enlistments for the Signal Service, which shall hereafter be maintained, as now organized, and as provided by law, with a force of enlisted men not exceeding four hundred, after present terms of enlistment have expired."

The question being put, the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

After the words, in lines 10 and 11, "for expenses of recruiting and

transportation of recruits, \$75,000," insert the following in lieu of the words stricken out by the last amendment:

And no money appropriated by this act shall be paid for recruiting the Army beyond the number of enlisted men, including Indian scouts and hospital stewards, actually on the Army rolls on the 1st day of November, 1877, except for the cavalry service and for employment exclusively in the defense of the Mexican and Indian frontiers, and so far only as shall be necessary for that purpose, and no further; but nothing herein contained shall authorize an increase of any cavalry company beyond the number of one hundred as now authorized by law: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall authorize the recruiting of the Army beyond the towns and men;

And being put,

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

In the paragraph relating to the Pay Department, strike out in lines 40 and 41 the words "and for postage on letters and packages received and sent by officers of the Army on public service;"

And being put,

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved bet the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion as agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

In the paragraph relating to purchase of horses for cavalry and artily, &c., strike out all after the word "provided," in line 102, to the of the paragraph, as follows:

That cavalry regiments may be recruited to one hundred men in each pany, and kept as nearly as practicable at that number; and a suffect ent force of cavalry shall be employed in the defense of the Mexican d Indian frontiers of Texas;"

And insert the following:

That a force of four cavalry regiments shall be recruited to one hundred men in each company, and the same shall be employed in the defense of the Mexican and Indian frontier of Texas: Provided, That nothing herein tained shall authorize the recruiting the number of men on the Army tolls, including Indian scouts and hospital stewards, beyond twenty thousand, of whom four full cavalry regiments shall be kept in service on the exican frontier in Texas;

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

D. Wyatt Aiken
J. D. C. Atkins
Henry B. Banning
Hiram P. Bell
Charles B. Benedict
George A. Bicknell
Jos. C. S. Blackburn
Richard P. Bland
James H. Blount
Andrew R. Boone
Gabriel Bouck
Samuel A. Bridges
Curtis H. Brogden

And being put,

Mr. Aylett H. Buckner George C. Cabell John W. Caldwell W. P. Caldwell Milton A. Candler John G. Carlisle J. R. Chalmers Alvah A. Clark John B. Clarke John B. Clarke John B. Clark, jr. Hiester Clymer Thomas R. Cobb Francis D. Collins

Mr. Philip Cook
James W. Covert
Samuel S. Cox
Jordan E. Cravens
Thomas T. Crittenden
D. B. Culberson
Augustus W. Cutler
Robt. H. M. Davidson
Joseph J. Davis
Geo. G. Dibrell
H. L. Dickey
Milton J. Durham
John R. Eden

Mr. Anthony Eickhoff
J. B. Elam
E. John Ellis
John H. Evins
Thomas Ewing
William H. Felton
Ebenezer B. Finley
William H. Forney
Benjamin J. Franklin
Benoni S. Fuller
William W. Garth
Lucien C. Gause
Randall L. Gibson

Mr. John M. Glover John Goode Thomas M. Gunter Andrew H. Hamilton Aug. A. Hardenbergh Heury R. Harris John T. Harris Carter H. Harrison E. Kirke Hart Julian Hartridge William Hartzell Robert A. Hatcher Eli J. Henkle Daniel M. Henry Abram S. Hewitt Goldsmith W. Hewitt Hilary A. Herbert Charles E. Hooker John F. House Eppa Hunton Frank Jones

Mr. James Taylor Jones Mr. Clarkson N. Potter William Kimmel Robert M. Knapp J. Proctor Knott George M. Landers Robert F. Ligon Daniel N. Lockwood John K. Luttrell William Pitt Lynde L. A. Mackey Levi Maish Benjamin F. Martin Stephen L. Mayham Junies A. McKenzie John A. McMahon Charles H. Morgan William R. Morrison Leopold Morse H. L. Muldrow Nicholas Muller

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Mr Alex. H. Stephens Thomas Swann J. W. Throckmorton Richd. W. Townshend Thom**as** Turner Jacob Turney Robert B. Vance William D. Veeder Alfred M. Waddell Gilbert C. Walker William Walsh Levi Warner Jere N. Williams Albert S. Willia Benjamin A. Willis Benjamin Wilson Fernando Wood Hendrick B. Wright Jesse J. Yeates Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich William J. Bacon George A. Bagley John H. Baker Latimer W. Ballou Nathaniel P. Banks Thomas M. Bayne Horatio Bisbee, jr. Thomas A. Boyd Lorenzo Brentano Mark S. Brewer James F. Briggs Thomas M. Browne Horatio C. Burchard Theodore W. Burdick Benjamin F. Butler Richard H. Cain William H. Calkins John H. Camp Jacob M. Campbell Joseph G. Cannon Lucien B. Caswell Simeon B. Chittenden William Claflin Rush Clark Nathan Cole Omar D. Conger Jacob D. Cox William W. Crapo H. J. B. Cummings Lorenzo Danford C. B. Darrall

Mr. Horace Davis Nathaniel C. Deering Dudley C. Denison Mark H. Dunnell Benjamin T. Eames Charles C. Ellsworth Russell Errett I. Newton Evans James L. Evans Walbridge A. Field Greenbury L. Fort Charles Foster Chapman Freeman William P. Frye Mills Gardner James A. Garfield D. C. Giddings John Hanna Dudley C. Haskell Philip C. Hayes George W. Hendee Thomas J. Henderson Frank Hiscock Jay A. Hubbell Morton C. Hunter H. L. Humphrey John N. Hungerford Anthony Ittner John S. Jones Joseph Jorgensen Charles II. Joyce J. Warren Keifer

Mr. Edwin W. Keightley Mr. William W. Rice William D. Kelley John H. Ketcham John W. Killinger Elbridge G. Lapham William Lathrop J. E. Leonard Stephen U. Lindsey George B. Loring Benjamin F. Marsh Anson G. McCook J. H. McGowau William McKinley Jr. Roger Q. Milla John I. Mitchell James Monroe Henry S. Neal Amasa Norcross Addison Oliver Edward Overton, jr. Romualdo Pacheco Rorace F. Page George W. Patterson Thomas B. Peddie William A. Phillips Henry M. Pollard Llewellyn Powers Hiram Price John Howard Pugh Joseph H. Rainey James H. Randolph Thomas B. Roed

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Those not voting are—

Mr. William H. Baker George M. Beebe Henry W. Blair Archibald M. Bliss Edward S. Bragg John M. Bright Solomon Bundy Beverly B. Douglas van H. Mauning

Mr. Jeremiah W. Dwight Mr. Hernando D. Money Mr. Robert Smalls Eugene Hale Alfred C. Harmer Benjamin W. Harris Geo. C. Hazelton Amaziah B. James John E. Kenna

Charles O'Neill James Phelps Thad. C. Pound Charles B. Roberts George D. Robinson Milton Sayler

Milton I. Southard John R. Tucker W. C. Whitthorne Alpheus S. Williams Andrew Wi liams James Williams.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

Add to the paragraph relating to the Medical Department (lines 152 to 156) the following:

Provided, That the heads of the several Executive Departments are hereby authorized to detail for temporary service in the Surgeon General's Office, to be employed in furnishing information called for by the Commissioner of Pensions, clerks from such departments, or any of them, whenever practicable.

And being put, The amendment was agreed to. Ltkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved a motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion reed to.

question then being on the following amendment, viz: to the bill the following:

2. That now and hereafter no officer selected, detailed, or assigned upon the staff of, or as aid to, any general officer, or upon any other atsoever, shall be entitled to or receive any additional rank, pay, or ce by reason of such selection, detail, or assignment. And all laws of laws in conflict with the provisions of this section are hereby!

being put,

'eas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, who voted in the affirmative are—

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who voted in the negative are—

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Mr. Morton C. Hunter H. L. Humphrey John N. Hungerford Anthony Ittuer John S. Jone**s** Joseph Jorgensen Charles H. Joyce J. Warren Keifer Edwin W. Keightley William D. Kelley John H. Ketcham John W. Killinger Elbridge G. Lapham William Lathrop J. E. Leonard Stephen D. Lindsey George B. Loring Benjamin F. Marsh Anson G. McCook J. H. McGowan William McKinley.jr. John I. Mitchell James Monroe Nicholas Muller Henry S. Neal Amasa Norcross Addison Oliver Edward Overton, jr.

Mr. Romual o Pacheco Horace F. Page George W. Patterson Thomas B. Peddie William A. Phillips Henry M. Pollard Clarkson N. Potter Llewellyn Powers Hiram Price John Howard Pugh Joseph H. Rainey James H. Randolph Thomas B. Reed William W. Rice Milton S. Robinson Thomas Ryan Ezekiel S. Sampson William F. Sapp Leonidas Sexton Wm. S. Shallenberger C. H. Sinnickson A. Herr Smith John H. Starin J. H. Stewart John W. Stone Joseph C. Stone Horace B. Strait John M. Thompson

Mr. Albert S. Willis Mr. J. M. Thornburgh Mr. John T. Wait Mr Michael D. White William Ward Lewis F Watson Thomas F. Tipton Edwin Willets Benjamin A. Willie Amos Townsend Charles G. Williams Fernando Wood Frank Welch Martin I. Townsend Richard Williams Thomas Wren. Nelson H. Van Vorhes

Those not voting are—

Mr. William H. Baker Mr. Jeremiah W. Dwight Mr. Hernando D. Money Mr. Milton I. Southard Alex. H. Stephens Charles O'Neill Thomas M. Bayne Russell Errett George M. Beobe Henry W. Blair Thomas Swann John R. Tucker James L. Evans James Phelps Thad. C. Pound ' Eugene Hale Benjamin W. Harris Harry White W. C. Whitthorne Archibald M. Bliss Charles B. Roberts Edward S. Bragg John T. Harris George D. Robinson Geo. C. Hazelton John M. Bright Milton Sayler Alpheus S. Williams Gustave Schleicher Solomon Bundy Charles E. Hooker Andrew Williams Robert Smalls Benjamin F. Butler Amaziah B. James James Williams. Simeon B. Chittenden John E. Kenna

So the amendment was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Atkins,

Ordered, That the bill as amended be engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to

Mr. Atkins demanded the previous question; which was seconded.

After debate,

The question was put,

Shall the main question be now put?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question was then put,

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, that the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker announced as the regular order of business the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 805) to repeal the third section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," under the order of the House of November 5.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Conger, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the States and Territories be called for bills on leave a for reference only, not to be brought back on motions to reconsider, as under Rule 130.

Whereupon

The Speaker proceeded to call the States and Territories for bills or leave;

When

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced and read twice, and joint resolutions of State legislatures were introduced and read; which bills and resolutions were ordered to be printed and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Frye: A bill (H. R. 1254) for the relief of John A. Darling; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Frank Jones: A bill (H. R. 1255) for the examination and survey of obstructions to navigation of the Piscataqua River: to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1256) granting a pension to Rebecca B. Remick; to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Hendee: A bill (H. R. 1257) to prevent default or delay in the payment of the interest on the bonds authorized by an act of Congress approved June 20, 1874;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1258) to provide for settling claims against the government for postage-stamps, stamped envelopes, money, or other property in the hands of postmasters which may have been lost, stolen, or destroyed without fault or neglect of the postmaster having possession of the same;

the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1259) appropriating two thousand dollars for the benefit of the Night Lodging-House Association of the District of Columbia;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Benjamin W. Harris: A bill (H. R. 1260) for the relief of Nathan H. Dunphe, of Bridgewater, in the State of Massachusetts;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1261) for the relief of Ann J. Eaton, widow of Jacob F. Eaton, of Quincy, Massachusetts;

to the Committee on War Claims.

Mr. Butler: A bill (H. R. 1262) for the relief of Rollin White, of Massachusetts;

to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1263) to aid in the construction of the Southern Mar-yland Railroad, and for other purposes;

to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

1so, a bill (H. R. 1264) for the relief of certain contractors for the construction of vessels of war and steam-machinery;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Morse: A bill (H. R. 1265) authorizing the changing of the name of the ship Samuel G. Reed;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1266) granting an American registry to the bark Montebello;

the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Loring: A bill (H. R. 1267) to aid in the establishment of additional telegraphic communication between the United States and Europe, and for other purposes;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

lso, a bill (H. R. 1268) authorizing the construction of a light-house Half-way Rock, on the coast of Massachusetts.

to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Crapo: A bill (H. R. 1269) to authorize the Secretary of the Bury to fix and limit the salaries of collectors, and other officers of customs;

lso, a bill (H. R. 1270) to repeal sections 2513 and 2514 of the Re-Statutes of the United States;

lso, a bill (H. R. 1271) establishing the salaries to be paid the coltors of customs of Plymouth and Nantucket, Massachusetts;

the Committee of Ways and Means.

lso, a bill (H. R. 1272) for the relief of the Old Dominion Steamship Company; the Committee on Commerce.

y Mr. Wait: A bill (H. R. 1273) to amend the law relating to poston articles of mailable matter of the third class;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1274) to amend the law relating to postage (cles of mailable matter of third class;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1275) for the relief of Samuel H. Canfield master at Seymour, Connecticut; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1276) for continuing the improvement of Stor Harbor, Connections;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1277) donating condemned cannon and can balls to the Colchester Monument Association, of Colchester, Cocut, for monumental purposes;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1278) donating condemned cannon and calls to the Ledyard Monument Association, of Ledyard, Conne for monumental purposes;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Landers: A bill (H. R. 1279) authorizing the binding c ments for members of Congress; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Benjamin A. Willis: A bill (H. R. 1280) to simple national banking law, and to remove all unnecessary restriction burdens therefrom;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1281) to provide for the payment of costs actions and legal proceedings wherein the United States are a pato the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1282) appropriating moneys for improven Harlem River, between Randall's Island and Hudson River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Lockwood: A bill (H. R. 1283) for the relief of James & Also, a bill (H. R. 1284) for the relief of Franklin Lee and (F. Dunbar;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1285) for the relief of Arabella Riley, execu

the late Brevet Brigadier-General Bennett Riley;

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: A bill (H. R. 1286) granting relief to J. Neale, an employé of the Provost-Marshal-General's Departm 1861, for injuries sustained in the line of his duties; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Quinn: A bill (H. R. 1287) for the relief of the administration of Joseph Wheaton, deceased;

By Mr. McCook: A bill (H. R. 1288) for the relief of M. L. Ga to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1289) for the relief of Lieutenant-Colonel Schmilton, United States Army;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Camp: A bill (H. R. 1290) for the relief of Obac Latham and Oliver S. Latham, of Seneca Falls, New York; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1291) for the relief of William W. Rappl Farmer Village, New York;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions,

By Mr. Benedict: A bill (H. R. 1292) for the relief of Maria administratrix of John S. Shuler, M. D., deceased; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Potter: A bill (H. R. 1293) to provide for the settlen the unpaid claims of those officers of the line of the revolutionar

who served to the close of the war of independence, and so returned on the books of the Treasury;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Lapham: A bill (H. R. 1294) grapting a pension to George Young, late a private in Battery F, Fifth United States Artillery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1295) designating the time for the annual meeting of the Congress of the United States;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 41) providing for an amendment to

the Constitution of the United States;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 42) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

- By Mr. Cutler: A bill (H. R. 1296) to provide for the care of all amimals to be slaughtered for food purposes in the District of Columbia, and to incorporate the Washington Stock-Yard and Abattoir and Rendering Company;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: A joint resolution (H. Res. 43) to authorize Rear-Admiral William Reynolds to accept certain presents from the King of Siam, a younger brother of the King, and the second King; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Killinger: A bill (H. R. 1297) for the relief of Edward H.

Leib, late captain in the Fifth United States Cavalry;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A Iso, a bill (H. R. 1298) granting a pension to Daniel Bisbop;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. I. Newton Evaus: A bill (H. R. 1299) to revive and extend the time for stamping unstamped instruments;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ward: A bill (H. R. 1300) to fully pay the damages due to William Wheeler Hubbell;

to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1301) for the relief of Henry E. Wilkinson, late first lieu tenant of Company I, Ninety-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

y Mr. O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 1302) for the relief of certain citizens of the United States relative to a private land-claim;

to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

y Mr. Freeman: A bill (H. R. 1303) for the equalization of bounties; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stenger: A bill (H. R. 1304) granting a pension to Anna M. Cli Ppinger;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1305) granting a pension to Catherine Chamberlain, widow of David Chamberlain;

the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

lso, a bill (H. R. 1306) for the relief of Charlotte M. Byers; the Committee on War Claims.

lso, a bill (H. R. 1307) for the relief of George Eyster, assistant surer of the United States at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; the Committee of Ways and Means.

y Mr. Reilly: A bill (H. R. 1308) for the relief of Daniel Small, a sol-

dier of the war of 1812;

the Committee on Revolutionary Pensio

Also, a bill (H. R. 1309) for the relief of the legal representatives of Philip Lawall, deceased;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1310) for the relief of Henry C. Parry, doctor of medicine, late an assistant surgeon in the United States Army;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1311) for the relief of Howard D. Potts, an assistant engineer in the United States Navy;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Maish: A bill (H. R. 1312) for the relief of John C. Comfort, of Shiremanstown, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Henkle: A bill (H. R. 1313) granting a pension to Julia Watkins;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1314) to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the District of Columbia;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Walsh: A bill (H. R. 1315) for the relief of C. H. Walker, postmaster at Frostburg, in Alleghany County, Maryland; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1316) for the relief of Robert W. Smoot, of Montgomery County, Maryland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1317) for the relief of P. E. Dye, executor of Thomas M. Maccubbin, deceased;

to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 44) for the relief of the metropolitan police force of the District of Columbia;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Hunton: A bill (H. R. 1318) to provide government classification for the sailing merchant marine of the United States engaged in foreign commerce;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cabell: A bill (H. R. 1319) for the relief of A. H. Herr, of Georgetown, D. C.;

By Mr. Douglas: A bill (H. R. 1320) for the relief of William Tabb, of Fredericksburg, Virginia; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Walker: A bill (H. R. 1321) for the relief of Sally Hardeman; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1322) to remove the political disabilities of John T. Tucker, of the District of Columbia;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1323) to remove the political disabilities of Charles B. Oliver, of Virginia;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jorgensen: A bill (H. Ř. 1324) for the relief of Mrs. Mary E. Twiford;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. John T. Harris: A bill (H. R. 1325) for the relief of Mrs. Cellie Stockton, of Virginia;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Robbins: A bill (H. R. 1326) for the relief of Samuel B. Stauber and others;

By Mr. Vance: A bill (H. R. 1327) for the relief of S. D. Plemmons, of North Carolina;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Waddell: A bill (H. R. 1328) to reduce the number of cadets at the Military Academy;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1329) to provide for the re-establishment of lighthouses on Cape Fear River;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1330) for the relief of John Plunkett;

By Mr. Stephens: A bill (H. R. 1331) for the relief of Stafford, Seymour & Company, and sundry other parties therein named, for Indian depredations;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1332) for the relief of V. Richards & Brother; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Hartridge: A bill (H. R. 1333) to provide for the settlement with certain railway companies;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Blount: A bill (H. R. 1334) for the relief of Anthony L. Maxwell, of Macon, Georgia, for ordnance stores and supplies taken at Knoxville, Tennessee, for the use of the United States Army;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Cook: A bill (H. R. 1335) for removal of the political disabilities of William A. Cornwell, of Georgia;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1336) to appropriate \$2,000 for survey of Flint River, in Georgia;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1337) authorizing the payment for all cotton seized after May 29, 1865;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1338) granting pensions to the soldiers of the Seminole and Florida wars;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1339) to refund certain taxes collected by the United States on raw cotton during the years 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, and 1868;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. William E. Smith: A bill (H. R. 1340) restoring to the pension-roll the name of James Buchanan, of Blakely, Early County, Georgia, first lieutenant Georgia Militia, in the Florida Indian war of 1836, and whose name was dropped from the rolls under the act of February 4, 1862:

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Forney: A bill (H. R. 1341) for the relief of Samuel Noble; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1342) for the improvement of the Coosa River, in the States of Alabama and Georgia;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1343) for the relief of W. P. Van Derveer, assignee and trustee of Charles P. May; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Jere N. Williams: A bill (H. R. 1344) granting a pension to Bright Byrd, a soldier in the North Carolina Volunteers in the war of 1812;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. James T. Jones: A bill (H. R. 1345) for the relief of the Deposit Savings Association of Mobile, Alabama;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1346) for the relief of William C. Edmonston; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1347) to appropriate money for the improvement of the harbor at Mobile, Alabama;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Herbert: A bill (H. R. 1348) to restore the name of Jesse Stallings, of Butler County, Alabama, to the pension-list; to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Hooker: A bill (H. R. 1349) for the removal of the bar at the mouth of Pearl River where the same debouches into the Mississippi Sound;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1350) for removal of the bar at the mouth of Pas-

cagoula River and for improvement of navigation of the same;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1351) to stop the Bonnet Carré Crevasse, in the Mississippi River, above the city of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Manning: A bill (H. R. 1352) to endow Reneau Female University, in the State of Mississippi;

to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Chalmers: A bill (H. R. 1353) to amend section 4472 of the Revised Statutes, so far as the same relates to the transportation of cotton on steamers carrying passengers;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1354) for the relief of John D. Leflore and James C. Harris, executors of the last will and testament of Greenwood Leflore, deceased, of the State of Mississippi;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ellis: A bill (H. R. 1355) making an appropriation for the improvement of the mouth of Red River, in Louisiana to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1356) for the relief of B. K. and B. C. Peterson, contractors for carrying United States mails; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1357) in relation to the proceeds of captured and abandoned property remaining in the Treasury of the United States;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gibson: A bill (H. R. 1358) to repeal the twenty-second section of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Texas Pacific Railroad Company, and to aid in the construction of its road, and for other purposes," and to declare the rights and privileges and lands granted in said twenty-second section to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad Company forfeited, and that the said twenty-second section be re-enacted in favor of the New Orleans Pacific Railway Company;

to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Elam: A bill (H. R. 1359) for the relief of E. C. Davidson, of Louisiana;

to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Leonard: A bill (H. R. 1360) fixing the salaries of the judges of the district courts of the United States;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: A bill (H. R. 1361) granting a pension to Julia A. Roberts;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1362) granting an increase of pension to William D. Cobaugh;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1363) for the relief of Mrs. Maria B. Craig; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Banning: A bill (H. R. 1364) for the relief of Captain John A. Lynch;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1365) granting a pension to Lydia A. Morris, widow of the late John K. Morris, Company A, Fifth Ohio Volunteer Cavalry;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1366) granting a pension to William Buckley, private Company C, Fiftieth Ohio Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1367) for the relief of James A. Thomas;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Van Vorhes: A bill (H. R. 1368) to incorporate the Rand Gas-Light Company of the District of Columbia;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Neal: A bill (H. R. 1369) for the payment of \$800 to Milton Kennedy for night services of the steamboat Piketon;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1370) to change the date of the muster-in roll of Hilborn C. Miller, second lieutenant Company G, First Ohio Heavy Artillery;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Keifer: A bill (H. R. 1371) for the relief of John W. Skiles; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Gardner: A bill (H. R. 1372) to prescribe the form of oath of ceand to repeal sections 1756, 1757, and 1758 of the Revised Statutes;

By Mr. Knott: A bill (H. R. 1373) for reviving and continuing the ourt of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, and for the distribution of the unappropriated moneys of the Geneva award;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Blackburn: A bill (H. R. 1374) for the relief of Mrs. Sally B. Campbell, of Jessamine County, Kentucky;

the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1375) for the relief of Oliver H. Perry, administrator of Mary Scott, of Jessamine County, Kentucky;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1376) for the relief of George D. Blakey, late collector of internal revenue for the second district of Kentucky; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Durham: A bill (H. R. 1377) repealing section 363 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the substitution of another section in lieu thereof;

to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1378) to amend section 4278 and other sections of Revised Statutes, in regard to the transportation of nitro-glycerine and other explosive materials;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Clarke: A bill (H. R. 1379) to extend the time in which payent may be made of the final fee in cases of patents passed and allowed; the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. McKenzie: A bill (H. R. 1380) to repeal parts of sections 563 and 629 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and to regulate original jurisdiction of the circuit courts in certain cases;

By Mr. Turner: A bill (H. R. 1381) to repeal section 3693 Revised

Statutes of the United States; Title, "The public debt;"

the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1382) for the relief of Lewis C. Dils, late private Company B, Thirty-ninth Kentucky Volunteers; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1383) to amend the third subdivision of section 4693 Revised Statutes of the United States; Title, "Pensions;"

By Mr. Carlisle: A bill (H. R. 1384) granting a pension to Anna Wehe, of Newport, Kentucky;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Atkins: A bill (H. R. 1385) for the relief of the minor heirs of John H. Evans, deceased;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Young: A bill (H. R. 1386) to provide for refunding internalrevenue tax illegally collected; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1387) for the relief of Peter Targarana;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1388) for the relief of Reuben S. Jones, of Memphis, Tennessee;

By Mr. Riddle: A bill (H. R. 1389) for the relief of Salmon B. Calley; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Fuller: A bill (H. R. 1390) to forfeit certain public lands granted to aid in the construction of railroads and telegraph-lines; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1391) to equalize the bounties of soldiers whoserved in the late war for the Union; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Calkins: A bill (H. R. 1392) appropriating fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars to aid in the construction of the harbor at Michigan City, Indiana, and other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1393) for the relief of Alexander B. Evans, late private in Company C, One hundred and fourteenth Ohio Infantry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 45) respecting an index to the Con _ gressional Record;

to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Hunter: A bill (H. R. 1394) to pension all soldiers of the Mexican war who are sixty years of age and upward, and to pension all under that age as fast as they arrive at the age of sixty years; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1395) for the relief of John G. Campbell, of Clinton, Indiana;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 46) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the payment of claim growing out of the late rebellion;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Carlisle: A bill (H. R. 1396) granting a pension to Elizabet R. Hull;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morrison: A bill (H. R. 1397) to simplify the appraisement goods, wares, and merchandise imported into the United States and subject to ad valorem duties;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Brentano: A bill (H. R. 1398) to establish a uniform rule anto provide for uniform certificates of naturalization;

By Mr. Tipton: A bill (H. R. 1399) to amend the first section of the

entitled "An act to determine the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States and to regulate the removal of causes from State counts, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1875;

Iso, a bill (H. R. 1400) to define the liens of judgments in the courts

of the United States;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Knapp: A bill (H. R. 1401) for the relief of William Kilgour and others, devisees of James E. Kilgour, executor and devisee of William Kilgour;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Joseph G. Cannon: A bill (H. R. 1402) for the relief of Peter Taylor, late lieutenant-colonel Fortieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1403) granting a pension to Hamilton Rabb, latechaplain of the Forty-sixth Indiana Volunteers;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Harrison: A bill (H. R. 1401) for the relief of J. D. Graham; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1405) to remit taxes on insolvent savings-banks;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Springer: A bill (H. R. 1406) for the relief of Gibbes & Com-Pany, of Charleston, South Carolina;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1407) granting an honorable discharge to Milo M. Adams, of Company D, One hundred and eleventh Regiment Penn-Sylvania Volunteer Infantry;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Pollard: A bill (H. R. 1408) granting pensions to the widows and children of Mexican soldiers who were drawing pensions at the date of their deaths;

to the Committée on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Buckner: A bill (H. R. 1409) to authorize the Third Auditor of the Treasury to examine the evidence of payments made by the State of Missouri to State troops serving in the Union Army; and also the evidence as to supplies furnished the troops, and which are yet unpaid; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1410) for the improvement of the Missouri River the city of Saint Charles to the mouth of said river, and to prevent the erosion of its banks in Point Prairie, in Saint Charles County, Mis-

souri;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1411) to prevent the sale of policy or lottery tickets in the District of Columbia;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1412) to prevent depredations upon property in the District of Columbia;

the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1413) granting a pension to Solomou T. Kauble, Private in the Fifth Cavalry, Nintieth Regiment Indiana Volunteers;

By Mr. Hatcher: A bill (H. R. 1414) granting a pension to Blasius Reidinger, of Madison County, Missouri;

the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1415) for the relief of Robert L. Lindsay, late capof the Fiftieth Regiment Missouri Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1416) for the relief of Lindsay Murdoch, late collector of the second district of the State of Missouri;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1417) for the relief of M. M. Lynch, of Washington County, Missouri;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1418) for the relief of Armstrong O'Hara;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1419) for the relief of Captain John Mix and Lieutenant Randolph Norwood, of the United States Army; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Rea: A bill (H. R. 1420) granting a pension to William Lett, late a private in Company C, First Regiment Tennessee Volunteers in the war of 1861;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1421) to authorize farmers and planters to sell leaf-tobacco of their own production to other persons than those who have paid a special tax, without paying a special tax therefor; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1422) granting a pension to James L. Hammeck, of

Saint Joseph, Missouri;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1423) for the relief of Andrew M. Jorden, of Benton Township, Atchison County, Missouri; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bland: A bill (H. R. 1424) for the relief of Andrew McColm, of Rolla, Phelps County, Missouri;

By Mr. Gunter: A bill (H. R. 1425) for the relief John Jackson, of Kansas City, Missouri;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1426) for the relief of the minors of John W. Jones;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1427) to confirm land-claim No. 45, New Mexico; to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1428) for the relief James P. Owen;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cravens: A bill (H. R. 1429) donating the military reservation of Fort Smith, Arkansas, to the city of Fort Smith for free schools; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1430) for the relief of Powell E. Hogen; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Alpheus S. Williams: A bill (H. R. 1431) making appropriation for improving the navigation of Detroit River; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1432) providing for the recording of deeds, mortgages, and other conveyances affecting real estate in the District of Columbia;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. John W. Stone: A bill (H. R. 1433) granting a pension to Emily E. Wheelock, widow of Edward C. Wheelock, late musician in Third Regiment Michigan Infantry Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1434) granting a pension to John Langland, late

private Company B, First Michigan Sharp-shooters;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1435) granting a pension to Julia F. Hiscutt, guardian of the minor heirs of William S. Price, late corporal Company D, Twenty-first Regiment Michigan Volunteers;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ellsworth: A joint resolution of the legislature of the State

gan, asking for the construction of a light-house on the point of raverse Harbor, Michigan; ommittee on Commerce.

- r. Davidson: A joint resolution of the legislature of Florida, or a mail-route from Manatee Village, on the Manatee River, to rers, on the Caloosahatchee River, in Monroe County, by the Helena, on Sarasota Bay, Hickory Bluff, on Peace Creek, and lassa:
- a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Florida, for a weekly mail route between Tuckertown, in Hernando and Bartow, in Polk County, in said State; ommittee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.
- a joint resolution of the legislature of Florida, asking Congress priate \$100,000 for the purpose of improving the navigation of anee River, in said State;
- a joint resolution of the legislature of Florida, asking Congress priate \$20,000 for the special purpose of improving the navigable Caloosahatchee River, in said State;

ommittee on Commerce.

- r. Bisbee: A bill (H. R. 1436) to provide a second term of the and circuit court of the United States at Jacksonville, Florida; a bill (H. R. 1437) to enlarge the jurisdiction of the judges of eral courts in vacation; ommittee on the Judiciary.
- a bill (H. R. 1438) to provide for a survey of an inland water-d canal from the Mississippi River to the Atlantic Ocean; ommittee on Commerce.
- r. Throckmorton: A bill (H. R. 1439) for the relief of Louisa on, of Dallas, Texas;

ommittee on Invalid Pensions;

r. Sapp: A bill (H. R. 1440) to reorganize the judiciary of the States;

ommittee on the Judiciary.

- r. Joseph C. Stone: A bill (H. R. 1441) for the relief of John O. ingham, Company E, Twenty-fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteer In-
- r. Deering: A bill (H. R. 1442) grauting a pension to Adelia K.
- a bill (H. R. 1443) granting a pension to William Gibson; committee on Invalid Pensions.
- r. Burdick: A bill (H. R. 1444) to indemnify the heirs and legal statives of John Rice Jones, deceased, for the lands sold and se appropriated by the United States within the limits of certain ed private land-claims in the State of Illinois, and to quiet titles; lommittee on Private Land-Claims.
- a bill (H. R. 1445) for the relief of Hiram Booth, late private y F, Sixth Regiment Iowa Cavalry Volunteers; ommittee on Military Affairs.
- Ir. Rush Clark: A bill (H. R. 1446) granting a pension to in Roberts, of Marietta, Iowa; committee on Invalid Pensions.
- a bill (H. R. 1447) for the relief of C. L. Quackenbosh, of Vin-

ommittee on War-Claims.

a bill (H. R. 1448) to extend the provisions of section 3297 of ised Statutes to other institutions of learning; committee of Ways and Means.

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By Mr. Oliver: A bill (H. R. 1449) in relation to liens of judgments of United States courts;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1450) for the relief of Charles T. Morton; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1451) granting a pension to George W. Trichwise; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lynde: A bill (H. R. 1452) to provide for appearance on behatic of the United States in foreclosure suits;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1453) for the relief of Solomon Schwenger;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Charles G. Williams: A bill (H. R. 1454) to change the name of the consulate at Omoa and Truxillo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1455) for the relief of Andrew E. Hodges;

to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Pound: A bill (H. R. 1456) to appropriate the sum of two humodred and fifty thousand dollars to improve the navigation of the Chippewa River in the State of Wisconsin, and to regulate the volume water in the Chippewa and Mississippi Rivers; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Luttrell: A bill (H. R. 1457) to appropriate money for the completion and improvement of the Benicia arsenal, California; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Pacheco: A bill (H. R. 1458) to provide for the erection of light-house at San Luis Obispo Harbor, in the State of California; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Page: A bill (H. R. 1459) for the relief of Malinda Thurstand Nancy Littleton;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Dunnell: A bill (H. R. 1460) granting a pension to Thom Terre;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Phillips: A bill (H. R. 1461) to provide for the payment duties on imports in legal-tender notes of the United States, and determine the time when they shall be so receivable; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ryan: A bill (H. R. 1462) in relation to certain fees allow relations and receivers;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1463) for the relief of Harry Fones; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1464) for the relief of David Morrow; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Wilson: A bill (H. R. 1465) granting a pension to Mary Manara;

By Mr. Martin: A bill (H. R. 1466) for the relief of Savilla Athery, of West Virginia;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1467) for the relief of the Methodist Episco church, at Mile Creek, Berkeley County, West Virginia; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Romero: A bill (H. R. 1468) to provide for the relief of possible sons suffering from the ravages of grasshoppers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Jacobs: A bill (H. R. 1469) for the relief of settlers upon ids in Washington Territory; mmittee on the Public Lands.

bill (H. R. 1470) for the relief of John A. Simms, Indian Colville, Washington Territory, and his employé; mmittee on Indian Affairs.

Kidder: A bill (H.·R. 1471) to give parties contestant time or enter lands under the pre-emption, homestead, or timberets after contests shall have been finally decided; mmittee on the Public Lands.

bill (H. R. 1472) for the relief of William Gemmill; mmittee on Military Affairs.

bill (H. R. 1473) granting a pension to John L. Taylor; mmittee on Invalid Pensions.

Kimmel: A bill (H. R. 1474) further to suspend the operaection five thousand five hundred and seventy-four (5574) of the statutes of the United States, Title LXXII, in relation to guano-

mmittee on Foreign Affairs.

Bagley: A bill (H. R. 1475) granting American registry to the steam ferry-boat Geneva;

mmittee on Commerce.

sage from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks: eaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz: To authorize the taking of certain parcels of land for the pubthe intersection of Pennsylvania and Maryland avenues, on front of the Capitol grounds;

I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Repres.

rmer, at 4 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., moved that the House

g which,

ringer, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resoluich was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

d, That the Secretary of State be requested to inform the House, ompatible with the public interests, what amount of indemnity paid to this government by the Government of Spain on acthe execution of John Ryan and others at Santiago de Cuba, r 4, 1873, and what disposition has been made of such fund as been received.

ringer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved notion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion ed to.

nimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz: Bundy, for sixteen days;

Darrall, indefinite;

Money, for four days.

nimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files ouse papers in the following cases, viz:

Hatcher, in the cases of Robert L. Lindsay, Lindsay Mur-M. Lynch, and Blasins Reidinger;

Jacobs, in the case of F. Prosh and T. F. McElroy;

Luttrell, in the case of Martin Kelley.

eaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive cations; which were referred to the Committee on Appropria-

- I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in reply to House resolution of the 2d instant, in reference to the preservation of models saved from the late fire at the Patent Office.
- II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Attorney-General, in relation to the account of H. H. Wells, United States attorney for the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That the first-named communication be printed.

And then

The motion of Mr. Clymer was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Banning: The petition of Andrew Gleason, for compensation for work done under a contract with the engineer in charge of public buildings in the city of Washington, District of Columbia; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. John W. Caldwell: The petition of G. J. Houston, for compensation for services rendered in the Doorkeeper's department, House of Representatives, during the second session of the Forty-fourth Congress;

to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Durham: The petition of Mary Riley, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ellis: Papers relating to the claim of Hyde & Mackey, for work done in dredging the Southwest Pass of the Mississippi River; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of H. D. Coleman, administrator of Willis P. Coleman, deceased, for compensation for property destroyed by the United States military authorities;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Evins: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-ro from Texahaw to Camden, South Carolina;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Fenn: Papers relating to the bill providing for negotiation with the Cœur d'Alene Indians in the Territories of Idaho and Waslington:

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Franklin: Papers relating to the claim of A. L. H. Crenshafor property taken by United States Army; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of Andrew J. Herroon for, a pension to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Goode: Papers relating to the petition of the sureties of Jessi J. Simkins, late collector of Norfolk, for relief;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, papers relating to the petition of Kate Louisa Ray, for a pesion;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gunter: Papers relating to certain private land-claims of Myra Clark Gaines, in Louisiana;

to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

By Mr. Hardenbergh: Papers relating to the claim of Moses B. Brahall's administrator for property seized by United States officials; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Hartridge: Memorial of the commissioners of pilotage for Brunswick, Georgia, and others, against the repeal of the law regulat-

ing compulsory pilotage;

Also, memorial of the mayor of Savannah, Georgia; of the chairman of the commissioners of pilotage; of the president of the cotton exchange; of insurance agents; of merchants and others, against the repeal of the law of compulsory pilotage;

Also, memorial of the pilots and citizens of Darien, Georgia, of simi-

lar import;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Haskell: Papers relating to the claims of citizens of Kansas Territory, for damages to and for losses of property resulting from the civil disturbances in that Territory in the years 1855 and 1856; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Frank Jones: Papers relating to the claim of Charles H. Ladd, for the use of his property by the United States during the late war;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Maish: The petition of John A. Rea, to have refunded certain taxes illegally collected from him by United States officials; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of Henry Clayton, late a captain in the United States Army, to be reinstated to his former rank in the Army and placed upon the retired-list;

By Mr. Martin: Papers rélating to the claim of the heirs of Benjamin Moore, for services of said Moore in perfecting certain improvements in the manufacture of small fire-arms;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Morrison: Memorial of W. M. Springer, for compensation for professional services rendered in the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of The Assistant Treasurer of the United States vs. The Centennial Board of Finance and others;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Reed: The petition of Philip Henry, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Robertson: Papers relating to the establishment of a postroute from New Texas Landing, by way of Churchville and Petite Prairie, to Big Cane;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Sayler: The petition of Charles C. Aleshire, to be paid the salary of assistant superintendent of the document-room, Doorkeeper's department, House of Representatives, he having performed the duties of that office until the organization of the Forty-fifth Congress, from March, 1877;

to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Schleicher: Papers relating to the claims of Mrs. Ella P. Murphy, for property taken by Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Shallenberger: Papers relating to the petition of Elizabeth Teagarden, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Throckmorton: Papers relating to the claims of Jerome Mc-Alister, W. E. Davis, Jesse B. Maxey, Z. W. Rains, Hiram Leaf, John Stroud, Thomas J. Rhodes, and John A. Gordon, for property destroyed by Indians;

By Mr. Vance: Papers relating to the bill for the relief of Mary Taham;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, letters of Second Assistant Postmaster-General Brady, relative to the claims of J. S. Waldrup and J. C. Clendennin for carrying United States mails;

By Mr. Wait: The petition of A. D. Cook & Company for the remission of a forfeiture under a contract with the United States, and for pament of a claim:

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Harry White: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, for aid from the government to assist persons from said State to emigrate to the West and engage in agricultural pursuits;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Benjamin A. Willis: Memorial of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, for the appointment of a joint commission to investigate the working of our system of savings institutions; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Young: Papers relating to the claim of Peter Targarona, for

property seized by United States officials;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Messages in writing were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which were handed in at the Speaker's table.

Subsequently,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the said messages; which were ordered to be printed and severally referred as follows, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

In answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 1st instant, I transmit herewith reports from the Secretary of State and the Secretary of War, with their accompanying papers.

R. B. HAYES.

Washington, November 12, 1877.

[SUBJECT.—Mexican border troubles.] to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, the following:

To the House of Representatives:

In answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 5th instant, I transmit herewith reports from the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Treasury, with their accompanying documents. R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, November 12, 1877.

[SUBJECT.—Differential duty of fifty cents per ton on Spanish vessels entering American ports.] • to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By unanimous consent, bills and a joint resolution were introduced,

read twice, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Scales: A bill (H. R. 1476) for the relief of F. B. Culver;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Stephens: A bill (H. R. 1477) for the relief of Edward Gallaher;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Banks: A bill (H. R. 1478) to extend, facilitate, and cheaper

d and water transportation of freight and passengers, and to prote industry and labor without further appropriation of public propy or increase of public debt;

the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Eames: A joint resolution (H. Res. 47) authorizing Rearmiral John J. Almy, United States Navy, to accept a decoration m the King of the Hawaiian Islands;

the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Wait: A bill (H. R. 1479) for relief of A. D. Cooke & Comny, remission of a forfeiture and payment of a claim;

the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Calkins: A bill (H. R. 1480) to prevent the sale of real estate the District of Columbia by virtue of any power in a mortgage or 3d of trust and to authorize a foreclosure and sale by decree of court; By Mr. Ittner: A bill (H. R. 1481) to provide for ascertaining and thing private land-claims in certain States and Territories;

the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Neal: A bill (H. R. 1482) to authorize the Secretary of the zerior to place upon the pension-roll Levi J. Friel, late private Compy K, Seventy-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry;

By Mr. Shellenberger: A bill (H. R. 1483) granting a pension to omas Lowry, late a sergeant of Company A, One hundred and forty-enth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers;

the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Boone: A bill (H. R. 1484) for the relief of Allord & Crozier, McCracken County, Kentucky;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1485) for the relief of W. H. Slack, of McCracken

unty, Kentucky;

By Mr. Riddle: A bill (H. R. 1486) for the relief of Mrs. Maggie A. liott, of Sumner County, Tennessee;

the Committee on War-Claims.

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions were submitted and erred to the Committee of Accounts, viz:

By Mr. Burdick:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he hereby, authorized and directed to pay to James M. Johns the sum of O0 for services as messenger from the 4th day of December, 1876, to e 4th day of March, 1877, to be paid out of the contingent fund of e House of Representatives.

By Mr. John W. Caldwell:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he hereby, directed to pay to G. J. Houston the sum of \$295.33\frac{1}{3}, out of contingent fund, balance due him for services rendered as laborer the Doorkeeper's department of the House of Representatives durg the second session of the Forty-fourth Congress.

By Mr. Glover:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he levely, authorized to pay out of the contingent fund of the House sum of \$348 to John M. Butler, of Washington, District of Columfor labor and services performed in assorting and classifying public ers and property of the House, and as custodian of the same, by the tion of a select committee of the House, from September 1 to Nother 26, 1876.

Mr. Fuller:

and directed to pay to H. T. Burrows, for services in the Door-

keeper's department, compensation at the rate of \$3.60 per diem, from August 15, 1876, to October 27, 1876, the same to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

By Mr. Hartridge:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives pay to Beaufort C. Lee, for services rendered in the Doorkeeper's department, from March 1 to October 15, 1877, at the rate of \$720 per annum.

By Mr. Boone:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to W. S. Warrick, out of the contingent fund of the House, the sum of \$17.50, for services as page of the House of Representatives, from October 15, 1877, to October 22, 1877.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted and severally re-

ferred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Albert S. Willis:

Resolved, That Frank M. Schell be, and he is hereby, appointed a messenger of the House of Representatives for the Forty-fifth Congress, with an annual salary of \$1,200, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, for service in the Special Committee on the Revision of the Electoral Law, the Special Committee on Ventilation, and such other special committees as may be ordered by the House; to the Committee on the Rules.

By Mr. Walsh:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, requested to ascertain the probable cost of the removal of the rocks in the channel of the Potomac River, between Georgetown, District of Columbia, and the new outlet-locks of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, above said Georgetown, and report the same before the close of the present session of Congress;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Springer:

Resolved, That 2,000 copies of the volume of Questions of Order decided in the Organization of the House, as compiled and revised by the journal clerk, be printed for the use of the House; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Harry White:

Whereas a large portion of the laboring population of the country, particularly in Pennsylvania, is unemployed and is determined to engage in agricultural pursuits by emigrating to the West and settling on the public lands; and

Whereas a large portion of such people have sent their petitions to Congress reciting their desire to so emigrate and their inability to do so for want of transportation and the necessary implements of husbandry, and asking the assistance of the government: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be, and is hereby, instructed to consider and report what assistance can be given by the government to such citizens who desire to emigrate to the West to take up a homestead and engage in agricultural pursuits, and that such committee report at as early a day as practicable, by bill or otherwise. to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Townshend:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banking and Currency be instructed to inquire into the expedincy of withdrawing the national-bank circulation and winding up the national banks, and in lieu of said circulation providing the country with greenbacks or other currency of similar character, and that they report by bill or otherwise; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

n motion of Mr. Eden, by unanimous consent, the Committee on r-Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the petiof A. B. Rowden, and the same was referred to the Committee on itary Affairs.

n motion of Mr. Reagan, by unanimous consent, the Committee on nmerce was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of House (H. R. 1232) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to 1st the claim of John Whittaker against the United States of Amerand the same was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Ir. Neal, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of the City incil, Board of Trade, and citizens, of Portsmouth, Ohio, praying that I city be mada a port of entry, and for other purposes; which was pred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ir. Classin, by unanimous consent, presented a resolution of the Naial Board of Trade, in regard to the Signal Service; which was referred he same committee.

n motion of Mr. Joseph J. Davis, by unanimous consent, the Comtee of Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the itions of Elias B. Moore and Josiah Cunningham, and bills of the 1se of the following titles, and the same were referred to the Comtee on War-Claims, viz:

I. R. 724. For the relief of Eva Vansant, Henry Carleton, and Maud leton, children of General James H. Carleton.

I. R. 969. For the relief of Balaam A. Bridges, of Bartow County, orgia.

I. R. 1022. For the benefit of Nathan G. Wells, of Russell County, atucky.

I. R. 1023. For the benefit of William D. Wolford, of Russell County, ntucky.

In motion of Mr. Davis, also by unanimous consent, the same contee was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the use (H. R. 819) for the relief of Joab Spencer and James Mead, for plies furnished the Kansas tribe of Indians, and the same was rered to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

In motion of Mr. Davis, also by unanimous consent, the same comtee was discharged from the further consideration of the following olution, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be authord to pay to V. H. McCormick, special messenger and watchman for Committee on Freedman's Savings and Trust Company of the last igress, the sum of \$723.60, the amount due to him for services rened during the Forty-fourth Congress and still unpaid, out of the content fund of the House of Representatives, and the same was red to the Committee of Accounts.

Ir. Blount moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the ral deficiency bill.

ending which,

[r. Blount further moved that general debate on the said bill be limto two hours; which motion was agreed to.

r. Blount moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion agreed to.

he question then recurring on the first motion of Mr. Blount, the e was agreed to; and the House accordingly resolved itself into the mittee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and after

some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Black-burn reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 1220) to provide for certain deficiencies in the pay of the Navy and the pay of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Blount demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Blount moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the

said bill.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive

communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting papers relating to office-rooms required for the State, War, and Navy building, and public buildings and grounds, in compliance with law of March 3, 1877; to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting papers in the case of the claim of the Annapolis and Elkridge Railroad Company, against the United States, for its occupation by the military authorities

in 1861;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 805) to repeal the third section of the act entitled "An act for the resumption of species payments," under the order of the House of the 5th instant.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

When

Mr. Eden submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the said bill.

Mr. Chittenden submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the said bill.

After debate,

Mr. Felton, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Alvah A-Clark until Monday next.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted and referred follows, viz:

By Mr. Wilson:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to William M. Patton, out of the contingent fund, the sum of \$400, for services rendered as messenger of this House, from May 1, 1877, the 1st of September following;

By Mr. Henderson:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of the contingent fund, to such of the labores of the House as were actually employed during the recess of Congress or any part of the same;

to the Committee of Accounts.

y Mr. Glover: A resolution to enforce administrative economy and rm:

he Committee of Ways and Means.

.nd then

he motion of Mr. Felton was agreed to, and the House accordingly purned.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1877.

he following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the rk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

ly Mr. Banks: Papers relating to the petition for relief of Davidson Davidson's heirs;

he Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Banning: The petition of Captain P. E. Halcomb, that he be ired with the rank of major;

the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of Benjamin Best, that he be refunded the excess postage, paid by him above the legal rates, on certain mail matter; by Mr. Bayne: The petition of 550 business men and firms of Allemy, Pennsylvania, for an increase of the salaries of letter-carriers; he Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, the petition of 100 members of the Harmonic Colonization Society Allegheny, Pennsylvania, for aid to enable them to occupy the public ls as homestead settlers, and the petition of 200 citizens of said city mmending that the said petition be granted;

he Committee on the Public Lands.

.lso, the petition of 11 letter-carriers of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, an increase of salary;

he Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

y Mr. Burdick: Papers relating to the private land-claims of the s of Rice Jones, in Illinois;

he Committee on Private Land Claims.

y Mr. Carlisle: The petitions of Frank Box, John Brice, James E. key, Ellen English, Thomas A. Frazer, and Henry E. Shawhan; ies S. Frizell, David A. Givens, Francis M. Gray, Mary A. Hall, iry Johnson, John L. McGhee, Joseph W. McIntosh, Heinrich C. el, William L. Northcutt, F. X. C. Nott, Elizabeth Oxley, adminatrix, James J. Parish, John Quinlan, Eliza T. Rankin, executrix, enup Remington, administrator, Greenup Remington, Hermann is, John N. Smith, John N. Smith, guardian, Susan Tomlinson, Will-

W. Trimble, Isaac N. Webb, Charles A. Webster, and Robert C. errett, for compensation for property detroyed by fire at Cynthiana,

tucky, June 11, 1864, as a military necessity;

y Mr. Chalmers: Papers relating to the claims of Armistead Burl, for rent of his property known as the Castle and Manlove House, ksburg, Mississippi; for the destruction of the house known as a Castle," for the purpose of erecting Fort Castle; and for sugar and by the United States forces;

he Committee on War Claims.

National Bank, and other merchants and business men of Kansas y, Missouri, for the amendment of the bankrupt law, and remonstratagainst its repeal;

he Committee on the Judiciary.

Ly Mr. Felton: The petition of A. A. Fletcher, executor of H. G. Cole, compensation for property used by the United States Army; the Committee on War-Claims.

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By Mr. Finley: The petition of Victorine Mott, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Freeman: Papers relating to the claim of W. W. Hubbell, for compensation for the use by the United States of his patents for thunderbolt shells and fuses;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Henderson: Papers relating to the claim of Martha A. Ashburn, for a moiety as an informer, due her late husband; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Henkle: The petition of Henry M. Hannon, for compensatio

for property used and destroyed by the United States;

Also, papers relating to the claim of the heirs of John Walton, for property destroyed by the United States Army; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, the petition of W. H. Rogers, that his claim for property take by United States authorities be referred to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kimmell: The petition of Elizabeth Wills, for compensation for services rendered the Post-Office Department by her late husban to the Committee of Claims.

Also, the petition of John Hamilton, for compensation for quartexmaster stores taken by the United States Army; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, the petition of Magdalin Bodine, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Marsh: The petition of W. C. Ross and others, of Hancock County, Illinois, for the repeal of the resumption act, the remonetization of silver, and the making of greenbacks a legal tender for all dues;

Also, the petition of Thomas Marquis and others, of Viola, Illinois,

of similar import;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of the letter-carriers of Dayton, Ohio, for an increase of salary to \$1,200;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Morgan: The petition of Mrs. Jane Jameson, for compensation for services rendered in taking care of wounded United States soldiers;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'Neill: Papers relating to the patents of W. W. Hubbell, for fire-arms;

to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Page: The petition of Andrew J. Worth, to give effect to a warrant of remission of judgment of condemnation in cases where money has been paid the collector of customs before the warrant is issued; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Schleicher: Papers relating to the claim of William Schuchardt, for procuring depositions and other documents used by the United States in settling claims with Mexico;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, the petition of Arabella Grover, for compensation for timber taken from her land in Texas by United States troops; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Vance: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Mount Sterling, North Carolina, to Casby, Tennessee; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Walsh: Papers relating to the claim of James W. Anderson and others, for property used by the United States Army;

Also, papers relating to the claims of citizens of Williamsport, Maryla. and, for property destroyed by United States forces September 17, 1862; the Committee on War-Claims.

n motion of Mr. Throckmorton, by unanimous consent, the Committe on Indian Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 682) for the relief of Jiles S. Boggess, of Rank County, Texas, a soldier of the war of 1812, and the same was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Mr. Alpheus S. Williams, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of citizens and tax payers of the District of Columbia, in relation to affairs of the District; which was referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed in the Record without the names.

Mr. Eden, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on War-Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 1487) making appropriations for the payment of cl mims reported to Congress under section 2 of the act approved June 165, 1874, by the Secretary of the Treasury; which was read twice, or elered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee, not to b brought back on a motion to reconsider.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to

printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Finley: A bill (H. R. 1488) granting a pension to Victorine ott, widow of Peter Mott, late private of Company I, Fifteenth Regent Ohio Volunteer Infantry;

the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ellis: A bill (H. R. 1489) to authorize the Commissioner of

Patents to hear and determine the application of Frederic Cook;

By Mr. Lathrop: A bill (H. R. 1490) to fix the time within which an a tion for the infringement of a patent or trade-mark may be commenced; the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Butler: A bill (H. R. 1491) to give to the Court of Claims risdiction of certain claims by the States of the Union against the Dited States;

By Mr. Conger: A bill (H. R. 1492) to amend section 3477 of the Re-

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to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Price: A bill (H. R. 1493) granting a pension to Sally Rogers, the widow of Isaac Rogers, a soldier of the war of 1812;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Tipton: A bill (H. R. 1494) to amend the third section of the Let entitled "An act to determine the jurisdiction of circuit courts of the United States, and to regulate the removal of causes from State courts, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1875, and to re-enact section 649 of the Revised Statutes;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Mackey:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of the contingent fund, the sum of \$40 to Robert Coates, for services rendered in the cloak-room, by authority of the Doorkeeper, from the 6th to the 26th of March, 1877—twenty days, at 82 a day;

to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Ellis:

A resolution concerning the amount due Mr. Randall L. Gibson, contestant in the Forty-third Congress; to the Committee of Elections.

By Mr. Wright:

Resolved; That the Committee on Banking and Currency be directed to inquire into the propriety of so amending the bank-laws as to require in the election of directors the principle of cumulative voting where such law may exist in a State in which national banks are located; also, as to the propriety of amending said laws so as to limit the efficiency of proxies to six months;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Blount:

Resolved, That the employés of the House of Representatives who have served during the present session of Congress, and who have not taken the oath prescribed by law, shall be paid their respective salaries out of the fund already appropriated for such service; to the Committee of Accounts.

Mr. Peddie, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of the National Board of Trade, proposing a bill for the establishment of a depart ment of commerce; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Martin I. Townsend, as a question of privilege, submitted the

following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the cause of the imprisonment of Hon. Robert Smalls, a member of this House, in the State of South Carolina, and report as soon as practicable whether such imprisonment is or is not a violation of the constitutional privileges of the House.

Pending which,

Mr. Butler submitted the following preamble and resolution as an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the foregoing resolution, viz:

Whereas it appears from telegraphic statements in the public newspapers that Robert Smalls, a member of this House, was by the authorities of the State of South Carolina arrested on the eve of starting to attend to his duties as a member of this House, for an alleged offense against the laws of the State of South Carolina, committed about four years ago, and before he was elected a member of this House, and held to answer by giving bail for his appearance at the proper court; and that thereafterwards said Smalls appeared at the bar of this House and took the prescribed oath and qualified himself as a member of this House, and then returned to South Carolina to answer according to the tenor of his recognizance; and whereas it further appears, as aforesaid, that said Smalls is now held in close arrest in jail under the orders of the State court of South Carolina, so that he is hindered and prevented from appearing in his seat here to attend to his duties as a member of this House, and that he is absent without leave of the House: Therefore -

Be it resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be, and they are hereby, authorized and requested to examine into the parliamentar precedents in such cases, and report whether there has been any invasio of the rights and privileges of this House; whether the detention said Smalls is legal and justifiable; and what, if any, action ought to taken by the House under the circumstances of this case, and repo thereon forthwith; and said committee are further authorized to semifor persons and papers, if in their judgment it be necessary to a full ame

complete investigation of the matter committed to them.

The question being on the amendment;

Pending which,

Mr. Townsend withdrew his said resolution.

The question then recurring on the resolution submitted by Mr. Butler, The same was agreed to.

Mr. Butler moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wood, as a question of privilege, from the Committee of Ways

and Means, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby, directed to adjourn their respective Houses without day on Thursday, the 22d instant, at 6 o'clock p. m.

Ordered, That the consideration of the said resolution be postponed

for the present.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a joint

resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 38. Joint resolution authorizing the payment of Rev. John Poisal, D. D., late Chaplain of the House of Representatives, for the time of his service as such, without taking the oath prescribed by law.

The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolution of the following

titles, viz:

S. 289. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a register and change the name of the schooner Captain Charles Robbins to Minnie;

8. Res. 6. Joint resolution fixing a site for the equestrian statue of

General Greene;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker announced the regular order of business to be the bill of the House (H. R. 805) to repeal the third section of the act entitled "An act for the resumption of specie payments," and amendments thereto, under the order of the House of the 5th instant.

The House having proceeded to their consideration;

Pending which,

Amendments were submitted as follows, viz:

By Mr. Keifer;

By Mr. Deering;

By Mr. Ward.

After debate,

Mr. Butler, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., moved that the House djourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the mmittee had examined and found duly enrolled a joint resolution of he House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 38. Joint resolution authorizing the payment of Rev. John isal, D. D., late Chaplain of the House of Representatives, for time his service as such, without taking the oaths prescribed by law.

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The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Hamilton, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1495) or the relief of Captain Robert W. Sill, of the Forty-sixth Regiment of Indiana Volunteers; which was read twice, referred to the Committee Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Caswell was granted an indefinite leave of absence.

And then

The motion of Mr. Butler was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Banning: The petition of Henry J. Drysdle, to have the charge

of desertion removed from his military record;

Also, the petition of Captain W. J. Lyster, to be reimbursed for the loss of personal property destroyed by fire at Camp Supply, Indian Territory, on July 1, 1877;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, papers relating to the petition of Michael Colloty, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Blackburn: The petition of Elias C. Boudinot, of the Cherokee Nation of Indians, for relief; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Buckner: Papers relating to the Saint James Mission landgrant;

to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

By Mr. Rush Clark: Papers relating to the petition of Jonathan Roberts, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cravens: Papers relating to the claim of Bishop E. Fitzgerald, for property taken by the United States Army; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Culberson: The petition of S. J. Davenport, for pay for services rendered as a fireman, engineer's department, House of Representatives, during the months of January, February, and March, 1877; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ellis: Papers relating to the claim of G. Alfred Hall, for commissions on sales of confiscated property in New Orleans; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fenn: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route

from Lewiston, Idaho Territory, to Wallowa, Oregon;

By Mr. Finley: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Ashland to Mifflin, Ohio;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Gunter: Papers relating to the claim of Pryor N. Lea, for rescuing three United States soldiers from a sand-bank in the Mississippi River and for caring for them during their sickness;

By Mr. Hunton: Papers relating to the claim of P. H. Hoof, for prop-

erty taken by and furnished to United States troops;

Also, papers relating to the claim of Valorous G. Austin, of similar import;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Ketcham: The petition of Alexander Ray, of Washington, District of Columbia, to be refunded certain taxes erroneously assessed and collected of him;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Knott: The petition of John J. Elliott and 5 others, late United States soldiers, for pay for horses lost in the military service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

- r. Leonard: Papers relating to the claim of John Orsborne, for taken by the United States Army; ommittee on War-Claims.
- r. Lockwood: The petition of 500 citizens of Western New York, epeal of the national banking act, the resumption act, and to eenbacks a legal tender;

ommittee on Banking and Currency.

- Luttrell: The petition of D. B. Woolf and others, of Califorthe establishment of postal savings-banks;
- r. Manning: A paper relating to the establishment of a postom Senatobia, by way of Hillsdale, to Longtown, Mississippi; ommittee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.
- . McKenzie: The petition of J. Clark, for a pension;
- : Pollard: The petition of Daniel A. Martin, for a pension;
- . Reed: The petition of John Thomas, for a pension; ommittee on Invalid Pensions.
- . Reilly: Two petitions of citizens of Schuylkill County, Penn-, for the repeal of the resumption act; ommittee on Banking and Currency.
- . Ryan: Papers relating to the claim of David Morrow, for destroyed by United States troops; mmittee of Claims.
- three petitions from 242 citizens of Kansas, respecting the disof the lands known as the Sac and Fox diminished reservation; ommittee on the Public Lands.
- . Schleicher: Papers relating to the claim of Thomas Kearney, s sustained while in the revenue service of the United States; ommittee of Ways and Means.
- papers relating to the claim of Duncan, Reddington & Comr Indian depredations;

ommittee on Indian Affairs.

. Sinnickson: The petition of William H. Warner, for a pen-

muittee on Invalid Pensions.

- . Vance: Papers relating to the claim of Albert Fuller, for the patent by the United States;
- papers relating to the application of Moses Marshal, for an exof a patent on a knitting-machine;

mmittee on Patents.

- a paper relating to the bill granting C. W. Hughes a pension; emmittee on Invalid Pensions.
- Walsh: Papers relating to the claim of Robert Warner for the United States mail;
- . Alpheus S. Williams: Papers relating to the claim of Henry er, for services rendered as United States depositary at Detroit, 1;

mmittee of Claims.

. Young: Papers relating to the survey of the port of Memphis, **;0**;

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tion of Mr. Knott, by unanimous consent, the Committee on ziary was discharged from the further consideration of a memobills of the House of the following titles, viz:

ial of L. Madison Day;

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H. R. 499. A bill to amend section 27 of chapter 2, Title II, of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee of Elections.

H. R. 458. A bill giving the Court of Claims jurisdiction to hear and determine the claim of William T. Pate and Silas Q. Howe; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Goode, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution;

which was referred to the Committee of Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Richard M. Bowler, out of the contingent fund of the House, \$120 for services rendered as laborer in the House post-office

during the months of October and November, 1877.

Mr. Waddell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, reported a bill (H. R. 1496) for the relief of George H. Giddings, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read twice, referred to a Committee of the Whole House, and, with the accompanying report, ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to

be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Haskell: A bill (H. R. 1497) for the relief of Alexander J. Mueller, of Allen County, Kansas;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1498) amendatory of section 3009, chapter 8, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and providing for the payment of duties upon imports in gold and silver, and United States legal-tender notes;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ryan: A bill (H. R. 1499) to provide for an examination and survey of the Arkansas River from Fort Smith up to the mouth of the Little Arkansas River:

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Garfield: A bill (H. R. 1500) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to place the name of Zephaniah Crubaugh, late a private in Company D, One hundred and fourth Ohio Volunteers, on the pension-roll;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Schleicher: A bill (H. R. 1501) for the relief of William Log-necker;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1502) for the relief of Ella P. Murphy;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1503) for the relief of Thomas Kearney, collectors of customs for the district of Corpus Christi; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1504) to equalize promotion among officers in line of the Army;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1505) for the relief of Mrs. Harriet R. Alsbury 5 to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1506) to provide for cheap transportation of free pht between tide-water, on or near the Atlantic Ocean, and the Ohio and sissippi Valleys;

to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Morgan: A bill (H. R. 1507) for the relief of Daniel Lester; Also, a bill H. R. 1508) for the relief of James B. Russell;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Chalmers: A bill (H. R. 1509) authorizing the Secretary of Var to purchase and attach to the National Cemetery of Vicksburg the rant-Pemberton monument at Vicksburg, Mississippi;

) the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hunton: A bill (H. R. 1510) for the relief of John Q. Larman, oseph L. Harley, and Thomas P. Sparks;

the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Sapp: A bill (H. R. 1511) to provide for cheap transportation freight between the tide-water, on or near the Atlantic Ocean, and the hio and Mississippi Valleys, by constructing a railway from a point at rear the city of New York to the city of Council Bluffs, in the State I owa, and branch roads to connect therewith;

the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Cobb: A bill (H. R. 1512) appropriating \$250,000 for the imrovement of the Wabash River;

> the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1513) for the relief of Catherine Harris;

the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1514) appropriating \$150,000 for the improvement f White River;

o the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Harry White, by unanimous consent, the Committee n Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of a ill of the House of the following title; and the same was referred to he Committee on Invalid Pensions, viz:

H. R. 849. A bill for the relief of Abraham Alstead, late a second lieuenant of Company A of the Fifty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Voluneers.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, the Committee on the Rules was discharged rom the further consideration of the following resolution, and the same was referred to the Committee of Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That Frank M. Schell be, and he is hereby, appointed a messenger of the House of Representatives for the Forty-fifth Congress, with annual salary of \$1,200, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, for service in the Special Committee on the Revision of the Electoral Law, the Special Committee on Ventilation, and such other special committees as may be ordered by the House.

Mr. Mills, by unanimous consent, presented a preamble and resolution of the Texas State Grange, in favor of making the Commissioner of Agriculture a Cabinet officer; which were ordered to be printed in the

Record, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Cobb, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Mileage, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 650) providing for the payment of mileage to members of Congress for attendance upon extra or called sessions of Congress, reported the same, with an adverse recommendation, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill do lie on the table and the accompanying

report be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1220. An act to provide for certain deficiencies in the pay of the Navy and the pay of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz: H. R. 902. An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, and for other purposes;

with amendments; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 192. An act providing for the printing and distribution of the Biennial Register;

S. 291. An act to remove the political disabilities of Charles W. Field, of King George County, Virginia;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 902) Army appropriations, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, not to be brought back on a motion to reconsider.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker stated the regular order of business to be the bill of the House (H. R. 805) to repeal the third section of the act entitled "An act for the resumption of specie payments," and amendments thereto, under the order of the House of the 5th instant.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

When further amendments were submitted as follows, viz:

By Mr. Aldrich;

By Mr. Stenger;

By Mr. Rush Clark.

Mr. Cummings, Mr. Hubbell, and Mr. Deering submitted modifications of amendments heretofore submitted by them.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be printed.

After débate,

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Rills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1220. An act to provide for certain deficiencies in the pay of the

Navy and the pay of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes.

When.

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a communication from the Treasurer of the United States, containing information called for by House resolution of the 6th instant, in relation to gold coin and gold bullion, &c., in the Treasury;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

Also, a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in answer to a House resolution of the 9th instant, relating to the commission sent to the Osage Indians;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted Mr. Horace Davis to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of J. H. Merrill.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Pollard

for ten days.

Mr. Hubbell submitted a further modification of the amendment heretofore submitted by him to the bill of the House (H. R. 805) to repeal the third section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments."

Mr. Reagan, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolu-

tion; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be directed to take into consid-

eration the following rules of the House of Representatives, to wit: Rule 79, which relates to the business which may be referred to and considered by the Committee on Commerce; Rule 94, which relates to the business which may be referred to and considered by the Committee on Railways and Canals; and the resolution which relates to the business which may be referred to and considered by the Committee on the Mississippi River; and that the Committee on Rules consider whether there is a conflict between said rules, and, if necessary, that said rules be revised so that there shall be no conflict between them.

Rev. W. P. Harrison, having appeared and taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes, entered upon the discharge of his duties as Chaplain of the House.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Durham, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., ther House adjourned.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the

Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Banning: The petition of A. B. Mullett, for compensation for services rendered as an architect in designing the plans and superintending the construction of the new building for the State, War, and Navy Departments, and for designs furnished for improvements in the Post-Office Department, and the jail for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: The petition of gardeners, laborers, and others in the employ of the office of Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, to be paid extra for the time over eight hours per day they have worked;

to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, the petition of David Conroy, for relief as to services to the Government of Ecuador;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Dibrell: The petition of the members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Charleston, Tennessee, for compensation for damages to their church building by the United States Army;

By Mr. Elam: Papers relating to the claim of Dr. James B. Sullivan, for compensation for property destroyed by the United States Army;

to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Gibson: Memorial of citizens of New Orleans, for a reduction of the duty upon imported wines;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Harrison: The petition of Mary J. Sears, for a pension;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Henkle: Papers relating to the claim of William Talbert, for the use by the United States of his improvement in marine railways; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Hunton: The petition of Robert G. Coleman, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claim of the representatives of M. D. Newman, for services rendered certain Indians;

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of Davis Hatch, of Norwalk, Connecticut, for remuneration for losses sustained by the wrongful acts and conduct of General Orville E. Babcock, when acting as the authorized agent of

JOURNAL OF THE Nov. 16, 1877. 220 the government and of the late Executive, with reference to the annex ation of San Domingo; to the Committee of Claims. By Mr. Roberts: The petition of the captors of the ram Albemarle, forelief; to the Committee on Naval Affairs. Also, the petition of William L. W. Seabrook, late commissioner of the land-office of Maryland, to have refunded certain internal-revenue taxe paid on his salary; to the Committee of Ways and Means. Also, the petition of Frances O. Wyse, to be placed on the retired-list as a lieutenant-colonel; to the Committee on Military Affairs. By Mr. Sayler: Papers relating to the petitions of William Buckle____y, August Mellon, and Eliza A. Semple, for peusions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions. Also, papers relating to the claim of the Enterprise Insurance Comment. pany of Ciucinnati, Ohio, for taxes overpaid; Also, the petition of the heirs of William Tait, that they be paid t be amount received by the United States for certain property sold in CE .ncinnati, Ohio, under a confiscation proceeding; Also, papers relating to the petition of Charles E. Pierson, to ha 97 refunded the amount paid by him contained in a registered letter whi ch was lost; to the Committee of Claims. Also, papers relating to the claim of A. G. Collins, for expenses incurred while deputy provost-marshal, sixth district of Ohio; Also, papers relating to the petition of Mary Ann Stonefield, to be reimbursed the amount wrongfully paid by her late husband for exem nption from military service; to the Committee on War-Claims. for By Mr. Scales: Papers relating to the petition of Edwin I. Nutall, a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions. By Mr. Stepheus: The petition of Charles Lee, late surveyor of c____us-By Mr. Tucker: Papers relating to the petition of messengers of the Supreme Court for additional compensation; to the Committee of Claims.

toms at Augusta, Georgia, for additional compensation for his services;

By Mr. Walker: Papers relating to the petition of William B. Isas acs & Company, of Richmond, Virginia, for the restoration of certain company belonging to them now in the Treasury of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Charles G. Williams: Papers relating to the claim of A. au-Hodges, for cotton and other property seized by the United States = thorities;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Albert S. Willis: Papers relating to the claim of John Gamit, for services rendered as a major of volunteers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Swann, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was ferred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 1) in relation to international industrial exposition to be held in Paris in 1878, reported on the 9th instant, with amendments, and recommitted to the said co mittee, again reported the same, with a substitute therefor; which joi resolution, (II. Res. 48,) with the same title, was read twice, committed the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and, ith the accompanying report, was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Samuel S. Cox, by unanimous consent, in behalf of a minority of ie said committee, submitted a proposed substitute for the said joint solution;

And

Mr. Hamilton also, by unanimous consent, submitted an amendment the proposed substitute submitted by Mr. Cox.

Ordered, That the said proposed substitute and amendment thereto

e printed.

Mr. Jere N. Williams, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 515) to extend the time in certain cases for making proof of residence pon and cultivation of land in the State of Alabama entered under the omestead law, and for other purposes; which was read twice, ordered be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker announced the reglar order of business to be the call of committees for reports of a priate nature, and the first business in order on said call the motion of Ir. Foster to substitute "Military Affairs" for "War-Claims" in the notion of Mr. Joseph J. Davis to discharge the Committee of Claims om the further consideration of the petition of Charles H. Frank, and efer the same to the Committee on War-Claims;

When

Mr. Foster withdrew his said motion.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Davis, the same was greed to.

Mr. Davis moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved hat the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion as agreed to.

Mr. Hubbell, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred he bill of the House (H. R. 1265) authorizing the changing of the name f the ship Samuel G. Reed, reported the same without amendment.

The House baving proceeded to its consideration,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time, and assed.

Mr. Hubbell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved hat the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion ras agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein. On motion of Mr. Hubbell, by unanimous consent, the bill of the enate (S. 289) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a egister and change the name of the schooner Captain Charles Robbins. Minnie was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and assed.

Mr. Hubbell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved at the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion as agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Waddell, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 20) to pply the amount appropriated by the act of Congress approved March, 1877, to pay certain Southern mail-contractors, reported the same ith amendments.

Mr. Conger made the point of order that the said joint resolution was ot in order on this call, not being a private bill.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, and held that the joint resolution, being "for the interest of individuals," was in order;

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Mr. Conger made the further point of order, that the said joint resolution must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker sustained the point of order, and held the said joint resolution to be excluded from present consideration by the restrictions of Rule 112.

The joint resolution was accordingly committed to a Committee of

the Whole House, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Knott, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 977) to remove the political disabilities of John Green, senior, of Alabama, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, (two-thirds voting in favor thereof.)

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein. Mr. Knott also, from the same committee, reported bills of the following titles; which were severally read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed, (two-thirds voting in each case therefor,) as follows, viz:

H. R. 1516. A bill to remove the political disabilities of F. E. Shepperd, of Virginia;

H. R. 1517. A bill to remove the political disabilities of C. B. Oliver; H. R. 1518. A bill to remove the political disabilities of John T.

Tucker, of the District of Columbia;

H. R. 1519. A bill to remove the political disabilities of W. E. Wysham, of Maryland;

H. R. 1520. A bill to remove the political disabilities of George P

Turner, of Courtland, Alabama.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein. On motion of Mr. Knott, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 291) to remove the political disabilities of Charles W. Field, of King George County, Virginia, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed, (two-thirds voting in favor thereof.)

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

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The morning hour expired.

Mr. Mills, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and they are hereby, directed to inquire into and report to this House the strength of the cavalry and infantry regiments in the United States Army, how many cavalry and how many infantry regiments are employed on the Texas frontier, the number and character of the troops employed there, the condition and military management of the frontier, and what additional military forces are needed to protect the people of Texas from Mexican raiders.

Pending which,

Mr. Banning submitted the following as an amendment thereto, viz: Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and they are hereby, instructed to inquire into—

1. The total $\bar{n}umber$ of general, staff, field, and line officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, artificers, wagoners, and other enlisted men and

ployés in all branches of the Army on the 1st day of July, the 1st day of tember, and the 1st day of November, 1877, respectively, and where, how, in what service such officers and men have been employed during the sent fiscal year.

1. The number and rank of officers on the retired-list.

- I the number and rank of all officers on the active-list who are unassigned the reason why they are so unassigned, the number and rank of officers the active-list physically unfit for the proper discharge of their duties by son of age, disease, or other disability, and the number and rank of all cers upon leave of absence during the present fiscal year, and the length such leave in each case.
- .. The condition of affairs on the frontier of the State of Texas, the numand character of the troops in the Department of Texas, the conduct military operations in that department, and what, if any, additional itary protection ought to be provided for the people on that frontier inst Indian and Mexican marauders.
- ts, the annual cost of maintaining each of them and the necessity therefor.
 The practicability and expediency of reducing, consolidating, or otherechanging the present organization of the Army with a view to promotits efficiency and reducing its cost.

And the committee is authorized to send for persons and papers, and may

ort by bill or otherwise.

Ir. Conger and Mr. Hale, respectively, made the points of order that amendment proposed by Mr. Banning could only be submitted by animous consent, and that the unanimous consent given Mr. Mills to mit a resolution related to that exclusively.

The Speaker ruled that the resolution being before the House, by animous consent, was open to amendment under the rules of the

use.

Ir. Mills made the further point of order that the proposed amendnt was not in order, not being germane to the proposition before the use.

The Speaker sustained the point of order that the proposed amendnt was not in order, on the ground that the same was already pending ore the House, and therefore was, under Rule 48, not in order.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House papers in contested-election case of Wigginton vs. Pacheco; which were rered to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Singleton, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill R. 1521) to provide for deficiencies in the appropriation for the servof the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, and for or years, and for other purposes; which was read twice, committed the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and lered to be printed.

dr. Joseph G. Cannon reserved all points of order on the said bill.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the special order, the bill of the House (H. R. 805) to repeal the third section of the entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments." After debate,

A message in writing was received from the President, by Mr. Pru-1, one of his secretaries; which was handed in at the Speaker's table. Subsequently,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid the said message before the cuse; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and lered to be printed, as follows, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I transmit to the House of Representatives, in answer to its resolution of the 12th instant, a report from the Secretary of State.

R. B. HAYES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 15, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE. Washington, November 14, 1877.

The Secretary of State, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 12th instant, requesting him "to inform the House, if not incompatible with the public interests, what amount of indemnity has been paid to this government by the Government of Spain on account of the execution of General Ryan and others at Santiago de Cuba, November 4, 1873, and what disposition has been made of such funds as may have been received," has the honor to report to the President that the amount of indemnity paid by the Government of Spain on that account was eighty thousand Spanish dollars, yielding, less exchange, the sum of \$77,797.44 in coin; that claims thereon have been settled and paid to the amount of \$38,202; that a claim for \$2,500 has been settled, but is not yet paid; and that the unexpended balance of the Virginius indemnity is invested in 5 per cent. registered bonds of the United States. The Secretary of State has also to state that, as the heirs of General Ryan failed to prove that he was a citizen of the United States, nothing has been paid to them from said indemnity funds.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. M. EVARTS.

To the President.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks: Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz S. 315. An act authorizing the changing of the name of the ships Samuel G. Reed;

in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Repre- 1 sentatives.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. Sexton for the remainder of the present session.

Mr. Ewing moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

Pending which,

Mr. Couger, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., moved that the House 4 adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Ewing, the same was agreed to, with the understanding that no business was to be transacted during the said session.

The House thereupon took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

After the recess, (7even o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,)

The House resumed the consideration of the special order, (H. R. 805.) After debate,

On motion of Mr. Dunnell, at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By the Speaker: The petition of E. A. Wheeler, for a pension; to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Banning: Memorial of the American Nurserymen's Association, that a commissioner be sent to examine the present status of the forests of Europe, to study the means by which their perfection has been reached, and to report the results of his investigation for the benefit of the agriculturists and other citizens of our country; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of Albert Brinkman and Henry B. Spooner, for

pensions;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Rush Clark: Papers relating to the claim of C. L. Quackenbush, for damages on account of his wrongful arrest and detention by United States authorities;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Haskell: Papers relating to the claim of Charles S. Wilder, for reimbursement of the amount paid to the Shawnee tribe of Indians for certain lands, title to which has been adjudged void; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Abram S. Hewitt: The petition of Charles B. Meyers, of New York, for relief on account of the loss of his distillery, illegally seized; to the Committee of Ways and Meaus.

By Mr. House: The petition of Martha Somerville, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hunton: Papers relating to the claim of William Falls, for damage done to his property by the United States Army;

Also, the petition of Maria Gibson, for pay for property taken by the

United States Army;

Also, the petition of the heirs of Edward Auld, of similar import; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of certain manufacturers, merchants, underwriters, and others, of New York, Pennsylvania, and other States, that immediate steps be taken to insure the proper representation of this country at the Paris exposition;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, the petition of Mary H. Moore, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Martin I. Townsend: Papers relating to the claim of Jerome A. Eisenlord, administrator, for services rendered as surgeon United States Volunteers;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Townshend: The petition of Captain Joseph F. Nolen and others, for an appropriation to encourage rifle practice among uniformed militia of the States;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Wait: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Warrenville, by way of West Ashford, Mount Hope, and Mansfield Center, to Willimantic, Connecticut;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Benjamin A. Willis: Memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania, who have been in the military service of the United States and who are now in the uniformed militia service, for an appropriation for the encouragement of rifle practice;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Atkins, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 902) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, accompanied by the following report, viz:

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. No. 902) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, and for other purposes, together with the amendments of the Senate thereto, having considered the same, beg leave to report as follows: They recommend concurrence in the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 15. They recommend non-concurrence in the amendments numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, and 14.

Mr. Atkins demanded the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered, which was upon the adoption of the report.

Pending which,

Mr. Hale demanded a separate vote on the several amendments of the Senate to the said bill.

And the question being put on the first Senate amendment, viz:

Page 1, line 5, strike out "two thousand" and insert two thousand fire hundred, the same was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

Page 1, line 17, strike out "privates" and insert enlisted men, the same was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendments, viz:

Page 1, line 19, strike out "fifty-two,"

and

Page 1, line 19, after "clerks" insert not exceeding fifty-four, the same were disagreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

Strike out the following, after the word "provided," in line 27: "That a force of four cavalry regiments shall be recruited to one hu dred men in each company, and the same shall be employed in the fense of the Mexican and Indian frontiers of Texas: Provided, Th nothing herein contained shall authorize the recruiting the number men on the Army rolls, including Indian scouts and hospital steward beyond twenty thousand men, of whom four full cavalry regiments shared be kept in service on the Mexican frontier in Texas," and insert the following:

That cavalry regiments may be recruited to one hundred men in eaccompany, and kept as near as practicable at that number; and a sufficient force of cavalry shall be employed in defense of the Mexican and Indias frontier of Texus,

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree to the same?

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present-Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken William Aldrich William J. Bacon George A. Bagley John H. Baker William H. Baker Latimer W. Ballon Nathaniel P. Banks Thomas M. Bayne Charles B. Benedict Horatio Bisbec, jr. Thomas A. Boyd Lorenzo Brentano Mark S. Brewer James F. Briggs Curtis H. Brogden

Mr. Thomas M. Browne Mr. H. J. B. Cummings Horatio C. Burchard Theodore W. Burdick Richard H. Cain William H. Calkins John H. Camp Jacob M. Campbell Joseph G. Cannon Simeon B. Chittenden William Claffin Rush Clark Nathan Cole Omar D. Conger Jacob D. Cox William W. Crapo D. B. Culberson

Lorenzo Danford Horace Davis Nathaniel C. Deering Dudley C. Denison Mark H. Dunnell Jeremiah W. Dwight Benjamin T. Eames Charles C. Ellsworth Russell Errett I. Newton Evans James L. Evans Walbridge A. Field Greenbury L. Fort Charles Foster Chapman Freeman

Mr. William P. Frye Mills Gardner James A. Garfield Lucien C. Gause D. C. Giddings Eugene Hale John Hanna Alfred C. Harmer Benjamin W. Harri E. Kirke Hart Dudley C. Haskell Philip C. Hayes George W. Hendee Thomas J. Hender Jay A. Hubbell Morton C. Hunter

Mr. Benjamin F. Marsh Mr. Joseph H. Rainey Mr. J. M. Thornburgh J. W. Throckmorton lumphrev . Hungerford Anson G. McCook James H. Randolph J. H. McGowan Thomas B. Reed y Itiner Thomas F. Tipton h B. James William McKinley, jr. William W. Rice Amos Townsend Martin I. Townsend Nelson H. Van Vorhes Roger Q. Milla John I. Mitchell Jones George D. Robinson Jorgensen Milton S. Robinson Н. Јоусе Thomas Ryan James Monroe John T. Wait Henry S. Neal William Ward ren Keifer Ezekiel S. Sampson Lewis F. Watson W. Keightley Amasa Norcross William F. Sapp Addison Oliver Frank Welch 1 D. Kelley Gustave Schleicher . Ketcham Charles O'Neill Wm. S. Shallenberger Harry White '. Killinger C. H. Sinnickson Edward Overton, jr. Michael D. White e G. Lapham Romualdo Pacheco A. Herr Smith Edwin Willets John H. Starin Alpheus S. Williams 1 Lathrop Horace F. Page onard George W. Patterson J. H. Stewart Andrew Williams 1 D. Lindsey Thomas B. Peddie John W. Stone Charles G. Williams N. Lockwood William A. Phillips Joseph C. Stone James Williams Llewellyn Powers Horace B. Strait Richard Williams B. Loring Thomas Wren. John M. Thompson Hiram Price ackey who voted in the negative are— Atkins Mr. Milton J. Durham Mr. Eppa Hunton Mr. E. W. Robertson 3. Banning John R. Eden Frank Jones Miles Ross Anthony Eickhoff M. Beebe James Taylor Jones Alfred M. Scales P. Bell J. B. Elam John E. Kenna Charles M. Shelley A. Bicknell E. John Ellis William Kimmel Otho R. Singleton Robert M. Knapp 3. Blackburn John H. Evins William F. Slemons William E. Smith P. Bland Thomas Ewing J. Proctor Knott George M. Landers I. Blount William H. Felton William A. J. Sparks R. Boone Ebenezer B. Finley Robert F. Ligon William M. Springer William Pitt Lynde Bouck William H. Forney Walter L. Steele A. Bridges Benjamin J. Franklin Levi Maish William S. Stenger Benoni S. Fuller Van H. Manning Alex. H. Stephens A. Buckner C. Cabell William W. Garth Thomas Swann Benjamin F. Martin Stephen L. Mayham James A. McKenzie Richd.W. Townshend Caldwell Randall L. Gibson John R. Tucker John M. Glover aldwell John A. McMahon 1. Candler John Goode Thomas Turner Thomas M. Gunter Andrew H. Hamilton Carlisle Hernando D. Money Jacob Turney Robert B. Vance Alfred M. Waddell Gilbert C. Walker William Walsh William R. Morrison almers Clarke Aug. A. Hardenbergh Leopold Morse H. L. Muldrow Clark, jr. Henry R. Harris John T. Harris Clymer Nicholas Muller Clarkson N. Potter Auburn L. Pridemore R. Cobb Carter H. Harrison Levi Warner D. Collins Julian Hartridge W. C. Whitthorne William Hartzell 'ook Terrence J. Quinn Jere N. Williams. David Rea S. Cox Robert A. Hatcher Albert S. Willis Eli J. Henkle E. Cravens John H. Reagan Benjamin A. Willis T. Crittenden Daniel M. Henry James B. Reilly Benjamin Wilson 18 W. Cntler Abram S. Hewitt Americus V. Rice Fernando Wood Haywood Y. Riddle M. Davidson Goldsmith W. Hewitt Hendrick B. Wright Hilary A. Herbert J. Davis William M. Robbins Jesse J. Yeates Dibrell Charles E. Hooker Charles B. Roberts Casey Young. John F. House ickey not voting are— V. Blair Mr. Frank Hiscock Mr. Lucien B. Caswell Mr. John Howard Pugh Alvah A. Clark James W. Covert John K. Luttrell ld M. Bliss Milton Sayler S. Bragg Charles H. Morgan Leonidas Sexton Robert Smalls C. B. Darrall James Phelps . Bright Henry M. Pollard Bundy Beverly B. Donglas Milton I. Southard Thad. C. Pound n F. Butler Geo. C. Hazelton William D. Veeder. : amendment was agreed to. iestion then being on the following amendment, viz: 1, line 5, strike out "twenty" and insert twenty-five, eing put, viz: he House agree to the same? eas and nays being desired by one fifth of the members present, who voted in the affirmative are— Mr. Lorenzo Brentano Mr. Jacob M. Campbell Mr. H. J. B. Cummings Aldrich Lorenzo Danford Mark S. Brewer Joseph G. Cannon J. Bacon

J. Bacon
A. Bagley
Baker
H. Baker
W. Ballou
el P. Banks
M. Bayne
Bisbee, jr.
A. Boyd

Mr. Lorenze
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Thomas
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Richard
Willian
John H

r. Lorenzo Brentano Mark S. Brewer
James F. Briggs
Curtis H. Brogden
Thomas M. Browne
Horatio C. Burchard
Theodore W. Burdick
Richard H. Cain
William H. Calkins
John H. Camp

r. Jacob M. Campbell
Joseph G. Cannon
Simeon B. Chittenden
William Claflin
Rush Clark
Nathan Cole
Omar D. Conger
Jacob D. Cox
William W. Crapo
D. B. Culberson

ir. H. J. B. Cummings
Lorenzo Danford
Horace Davis
Nathaniel C. Deering
Dudley C. Denison
Mark H. Dunnell
Jeremiah W. Dwight
Benjamin T. Eames
Charles C. Ellsworth
Russell Errett

Mr I. Newton Evans James L. Evans Walbridge A. Field Greenbury L. Fort Charles Foster Chapman Freeman William P. Frye Mills Gardner James A. Garfield D. C. Giddings Eugene Hale John Hanna Alfred C. Harmer Benjamin W. Harris Dudley C. Haskell Philip C. Hayes George W. Hendee Thomas J. Henderson Jay A. Hubbell Morton C. Hunter H. L. Humphrey John N. Hungerford Anthony Ittner Amaziah B. James

Mr. John S. Jones Joseph Jorgensen Charles H. Joyce J. Warren Keifer Edwin W. Keightley William D. Kelley John H. Ketcham John W. Killinger Elbridge G. Lapham William Lathrop J. E. Leonard Stephen D. Lindsey George B. Loring John K. Luttrell Benjamin F. Marsh Anson G. McCook J. H. McGowan William McKinley jr. Roger Q. Mills John I. Mitchell James Monroe Henry S. Neal Amasa Norcross Addison Oliver

Mr. Charles O'Neill Edward Overton, jr. Romualdo Pacheco Horace F. Page George W. Patterson Thomas B. Peddie William A. Phillips Llewellyn Powers Hiram Price Joseph H. Rainey James H. Randolph Thomas B. Reed William W. Rice George D. Robinson Milton S. Robinson Thomas Ryan Ezekiel S. Sampson William F. Sapp Gustave Schleicher Wm. S. Shallenberger C. H. Sinnickson A. Herr Smith John H. Starin

Mr. J. H. Stewart John W. Stone Joseph C. Stone Horace B. Strait John M. Thompson J. M. Thornburgh J. W. Throckmorton Thomas F. Tipton Amos Townsend Martin I. Townsend Nelson H. Van Vorhes John T. Wait William Ward Lewis F. Watson Frank Welch Harry White Michael D. White Alpheus S. Williams Audrew Williams Charles G. Williams James Williams Richard Williams Thomas Wren.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken J. D. C. Atkins Henry B. Banning George M. Beebe Hiram P. Bell Charles B. Benedict George A. Bicknell Jos. C. S. Blackburn Richard P. Bland James H. Blount Andrew R. Boone Gabriel Bouck Samuel A. Bridges Aylett H. Buckner George C. Cabell John W. Caldwell W. P. Caldwell Milton A. Caudler John G. Carlisle J. R. Chalmers Jobn B. Clark, jr. **Hiester** Clymer Thomas R. Cobb Francis D. Collins Philip Cook Samuel S. Cox Jordau E. Cravens Thomas T. Crittenden Augustus W. Cutler Robt. H. M. Davidson Joseph J. Davis Geo. G. Dibrell H. L. Dickey

Mr. Milton J. Durham John R. Eden Anthony Eickhoff J. B. Elam E. John Ellis John H. Evins Thomas Ewing William H. Felton Ebenezer B. Finley William H. Forney Benjamin J. Franklin Benoni S. Fuller William W. Garth Lucien C. Gause Randall L. Gibson John M. Glover John Goode Thomas M. Gunter Andrew H. Hamilton Aug. A. Hardenbergh Henry R. Harris John T. Harris Carter H. Harrison E. Kirke Hart Julian Hartridge William Hartzell Robert A. Hatcher Eli J. Henkle Daniel M. Henry Abram S. Hewitt Goldsmith W. Hewitt Hilary A. Herbert

Mr. Charles E. Hooker John F. House Eppa Hunton Frank Jones James Taylor Jones John E. Kenna William Kimmel Robert M. Knapp J. Proctor Knott George M. Landers Robert F. Ligon Daniel N. Lockwood William Pitt Lynde L. A. Mackey Levi **Mais**h Van H. Manning Benjamin F. Martin Stephen L. Mayham James A. McKenzie John A. McMabon Hernando D. Money William R. Morrison H. L. Muldrow Nicholas Muller Clarkson N. Potter Auburn L. Pridemore Terrence J. Quinn David Rea John H. Reagan James B. Reilly Americus V. Rice Haywood Y. Riddle

Mr. William M. Robbins Charles B. Roberts E. W. Robertson Miles Ross Alfred M. Scales Charles M. Shelley Otho R. Singleton William F. Slemons William E. Smith William A. J. Sparks William M. Springer Walter L. Steele William S. Stenger Alex. H. Stephens Thomas Swann Richd.W. Townshend John R. Tucker Thomas Turner Jacob Turney Robert B. Vance Alfred M. Waddell William Walsh Levi Warner W. C. Whitthorne Jere N. Williams Albert S. Willis Benjamin A. Willis Benjamin Wilson Fernando Wood Hendrick B. Wright Jesse J. Yeates Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Henry W. Blair Archibald M. Bliss Edward S. Bragg John M. Bright Solomon Bundy Benjamin F. Butler Lucien B. Caswell

Mr. Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clarke
James W. Covert
C. B. Darrall
Beverly B. Douglas
Geo. C. Hazelton
Frank Hiscock

Mr. Charles H. Morgan Leopold Morse James Phelps Henry M. Pollard Thad. C. Pound John Howard Pugh Milton Sayler Mr. Leonidas Sexton
Robert Smalls
Milton I. Southard
William D. Veeder
Gilbert C. Walker
Edwin Willets.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question then being taken on the following amendments, the same were severally agreed to, viz:

Page 4, strike out all after "thousand," in line 5, to and including line 6.

Page 6, line 9, strike out "one hundred" and insert fifty.

Page 8, line 18, strike out "bags, clothing" and insert clothing bags.

Page 8, line 23, after "officers" insert appointed by the Secretary of War.

Page 8, line 23, strike out "suitable."

Page 9, line 4, strike out "seventy" and insert seventy-one.

The question then being taken on the following amendments, the same were disagreed to, viz:

Page 8, lines 22 and 23, strike out "orduance." Page 8, strike out line 27, and line 1 on page 9.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the several votes taken on the foregoing amendments, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate with the action of the

House on the said amendments.

Mr. Buckner, as a question of privilege, presented the credentials of Mr. Lyne S. Metcalfe as a Representative of the third Congressional district of Missouri;

When

Mr. Metcalfe, having appeared and taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1756 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Springer presented a statement relating to the election in said Congressional district, made by the clerk of the court of Saint Louis County; which was read and referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Banning, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolu-

tion; which was referred to the Committee of Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the committee clerks who are paid during the session only be continued in the employment of the House from the adjournment of the present to the opening of the next session of this Congress; and the Clerk of the House is hereby authorized and directed to pay them out of the miscellaneous items of the contingent fund.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to

De printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Stephens: A bill (H. R. 1522) for the financial relief of the country and to facilitate the return to specie payments without inviously affecting the commercial business and industries of the peo-

→ the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 1523) for the relief of the heirs of Jacob mary war; ieutenant of the Pennsylvania Continental Line in the revolutionary war;

the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Steele: A bill (H. R. 1524) to provide for the settlement and ment of arrearages due to certain persons for services actually done the United States in the Southern States prior to the late civil war; the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Swann moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the nt resolution of the House (H. Res. 48) in relation to the international

ustrial exposition to be held in Paris in 1878,

When

Mr. Buckner raised the question of consideration.

And the question being put,

Will the House now consider the said motion?

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

D. Wyatt Aiken
William Aldrich
William J. Bacon
George A. Bagley
William H. Baker

Mr. Latimer W. Ballou Nathaniel P. Banks Thomas M. Bayne Horatio Bisbee, jr. Henry W. Blair Mr. Thomas A. Boyd Lorenzo Brentano Mark S. Brewer Samuel A. Bridges James F. Briggs

Mr. Curtis H. Brogden
Horatio C. Burchard
Theodore W. Burdick
Richard H. Cain
William H. Calkins

Mr. John H. Camp Jacob M. Campbell Simeon B. Chittenden William Claflin Rush Clark Nathan Cole Omar D. Conger James W. Covert Jacob D. Cox William W. Crapo H. J. B. Cummings Augustus W. Cutler Lorenzo Danford Horace Davis Nathaniel C. Deering Dudley C. Denison **Mark H**. Dunnell Jeremiah W. Dwight Benjamin T. Eames Anthony Eickhoff Charles C. Ellsworth I. Newton Evans Walbridge A. Field Charles Foster Chapman Freeman William P. Frye James A. Garfield William W. Garth Randall L. Gibson D. C. Giddings

Mr. Andrew H. Hamilton Mr. Levi Maish Alfred C. Harmer. Benjamin W. Harris Philip C. Hayes George W. Hendee Eli J. Henkle Dauiel M. Henry Abram S. Hewitt Frank Hiscock Jay A. Hubbell H. L. Humphrey John N. Hungerford Anthony Ittner Amaziah B. James Frank Jones John S. Jones Joseph Jorgensen Charles H. Joyce J. Warren Keifer Edwin W. Keightley William D. Kelley John H. Ketcham John W. Killinger William Kimmell George M. Landers Elbridge G. Lapham William Lathrop Stephen D. Lindsey Daniel N. Lockwood George B. Loring John K. Luttrell

Anson G. McCook J. H. McGowan William McKinley jr. Lyne S. Metcalfe John I. Mitchell James Monroe William R. Morrison Leopold Morse Amasa Norcross Charles O'Neill Edward Overton, jr. Romualdo Pacheco Horace F. Page George W. Patterson Thomas B. Peddie Thad. C. Pound Llewellyn Powers Hiram Price John Howard Pugh Joseph H. Rainey James H. Randolph Thomas B. Reed William W. Rice Charles B. Roberts George D. Bobinson Thomas Ryan Ezekiel S. Sampson William F. Sapp Gustave Schleicher Wm. S. Shallenberger

Mr. Otho R. Singleton C. H. Sinnickson A. Herr Smith John H. Starin William S. Stenger J. H. Stewart John W. Stone Joseph C. Stone Horace B. Strait Thomas Swann John M. Thompson J. M. Thornburgh Amos Townsend John T. Wait William Walsh William Ward Levi Warner Lewis F. Watson Frank Welch Harry White Michael D. White Edwin Willets Alpheus S. Williams Andrew Williams Charles G. Williams James Williams Richard Williams Benjamin A. Willis Benjamin Wilson Fernando Wood Thomas Wren.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. D. C. Atkins John H. Baker Henry B. Banning George M. Beebe Hiram P. Bell Charles B. Renedict George A. Bicknell Jos. C. S. Blackburn Richard P. Bland James H. Blount Andrew R. Boone Gabriel Bouck Thomas M. Browne Aylett H. Buckuer George C. Cabell John W. Caldwell W. P. Caldwell Milton A. Candler Joseph G. Cannon John G. Cartisle J. R. Chalmers John B. Clarke John B. Clark, jr. Hiester Clymer Thomas R. Cobb Francis D. Collins Philip Cook Jordan E. Cravens Thomas T. Crittenden Robt. H. M. Davidson Joseph J. Davis

Eugene Hale

Mr. Geo. G. Dibrell H. L. Dickey Milton J. Durham John R. Eden J. B. Elam E. John Ellia Russell Errett James L. Evans John H. Evin**s** Thomas Ewing William H. Felton Ebenezer B. Finley William H. Forney Greenbury L. Fort Benjamin J. Franklin, Beuoni S. Fuller Lucien C. Gause John M. Glover John Goode Thomas M. Gunter John Hanna Aug. A. Hardenbergh Henry R. Harris John T. Harris Carter H. Harrison E. Kirke Hart Julian Hartridge William Hartzell Robert A. Hatcher Goldsmith W. Hewitt Hilary A. Herbert

Mr. Charles E. Hooker John F. House Morton C. Hunter Eppa Hunton James Taylor Jones John E. Kenna Robert M. Knapp J. Proctor Knott Robert F. Ligon William Pitt Lynde L. A. Mackey Van H. Manning Benjamin F. Marsh Benjamin F. Martin Stephen L. Mayham James A. McKenzie John A. McMahon Roger Q. Mills Hernando D. Money Charles H. Morgan H. L. Maldrow Nicholas Muller Addison Oliver William A. Phillips Clarkson N. Potter Auburn L. Pridemore Terrence J. Quinn David Rea John H. Reagan James B. Reilly Americus V. Rico

Mr. Haywood Y. Riddle William M. Robbins E. W. Robertson Milton S. Robinson Miles Ross Milton Sayler Alfred M. Scales Charles M. Shelley William F. Slemons William E. Smith William A. J. Sparks William M. Springer Walter L. Steele Alex. H. Stephens J. W. Throckmorton Thomas F. Tipton Richd. W. Townshend John R. Tucker Thomas Turner Jacob Turney Robert B. Vance Nelson H.Van Vorhes Alfred M. Waddeli Gilbert C. Walker W. C. Whitthorne Jere N. Williams Albert S. Willis Hendrick B. Wright Jesse J. Yeates Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Archibald M. Bliss Edward S. Bragg John M. Bright Solomon Bundy Benjamin F. Butler Lucien B. Caswell

Mr. Alvah A. Clark Samuel S. Cox D. B. Culberson C. B. Darrall Beverly B. Douglas Mills Gardner

Mr. Dudley C. Haskell Geo. C. Hazelton Thomas J. Henderson J. E. Leonard Henry S. Neal James Phelps

Mr. Henry M. Pollard Leonidas Sexton Robert Smalls Milton I. Southard Martin L Townsend William D. Veeder.

So the House decided to consider the said motion.

Pending which,

Mr. Finley, at 2 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Swann,

Pending which,

Mr. Swann further moved that all debate on the said joint resolution shall be limited to four hours.

Pending which,

Mr. Lapham moved to strike out "four" and insert one.

Mr. Conger made the point of order that the question must first be put on the longest time.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

And the question being put on the motion of Mr. Swann, the same

was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the original motion of Mr. Swann, the same was agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 48) in relation to the international industrial exposition to be held in Paris in 1878, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Durham, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn.

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting for the information of the Committee on Commerce a report of the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, relative to obstructions in the Red River above Shreveport, Louisiana; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz

To Mr. Aiken, for one week;

To Mr. James L. Evans, for ten days.

Mr. Herbert, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1525) to put into market certain timber lands of the United States, and for other purposes; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

And then

The motion of Mr. Durham was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Eurolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President a joint resolution of the House of the following number, viz: (H. Res. 38.)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Atkins: The petition of F. A. Lee, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Chittenden: The petition of 44 presidents of national banks and others, against the passage of the bill for the adoption of a silver-coinage currency to an unlimited extent as the bimetallic legal money of our country;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Corlett: Papers relating to the establishment of post-routes from Rock Creek to Fort Fetterman, Wyoming Territory, and from Rock Creek, Wyoming Territory, to Big Horn Post, Montana Territory; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Crapo: Memorial of Alexander Sutorius, late captain Third United States Cavalry, for reinstatement as captain of cavalry;

to the Committee on Military Affairs;

By Mr. Danford: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Quaker City to Freeport, Ohio; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Ellis: Papers relating to the claim of Clara H. Flower, for

compensation for property taken by the United States Army;

By Mr. Gunter: The petition of J. N. Carpenter, paymaster United States Navy, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Hale: The petition of L. J. Thomas, to be refunded the value of certain postage-stamps stolen from him while postmaster at Eden, Maine;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Ketcham: The petition of Mrs. Eleanor N. F. Meeds, for compensation for services rendered the Committee for the District of Columbia of the Forty-third Congress by her late husband; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Kidder: The petition of W. C. Hinkley and 53 others, to legalize a certain survey of Oscar E. Rea, Dakota Territory; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of William Johnson, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Schleicher: The petition of S. C. Slade and others, for the establishment of a United States consulate at the city of El Paso, Mexico;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Stewart: The petition of Anne C. Livingston, for compensation for damages to property seized and used by the United States authorities;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, the petition of William W. Spaulding and other citizens of Duluth, Minnesota, for a grant of land to the Saint Louis River Dalles Improvement Company to aid in the improvement of the Saint Louis River:

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of Anson Northrup, for a grant of laud, or other relief, for valuable services rendered the United States during the Indian troubles in Minnesota;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, the petition of E. Anderson and others, of Duluth, Minnesots, for the erection of a light-house at and the improvement of the harbor of Grand Marias, on Lake Superior; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Thornburgh: The petition of W. F. Frasier, for relief on account of injuries received during the late war;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Waddell: The petition of Joseph R. Royal, keeper of the light-house at Cape Lookout, North Carolina, and Joseph Royal and A. T. Guthrie, his assistants, for compensation for services rendered keeping said light-house;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Watson: The petition of the select and common councils Erie, Pennsylvania, and 1,000 citizens of said city, for the purchase land and the erection of a suitable building thereon for the Unite States court and government offices in said city; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Wilson: The petition of N. S. Clark, for compensation ferservices rendered as a messenger in the Doorkeeper's department, House of Representatives, from March 4 to May 5, 1877;

to the Committee of Accounts.

Mr. Southard, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolu-

ion; which was referred to the Committee of Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Revision of the Laws regulating he Counting of the Electoral Votes for President and Vice-President be llowed a clerk, and that said clerk be paid the same compensation which is or may be allowed to the clerks of other committees, to be said out of the miscellaneous contingent fund of the House or otherwise.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker announced as the egular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 805) to repeal the hird section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," under the order of the House of the 5th instant.

Pending which,

Mr. Swann moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. Res. 48) in relation to the international ndustrial exposition to be held in Paris in 1878.

Mr. Buckner made the point of order that the motion was not in order, the said joint resolution not being one of the regular appropriation bills exempted by the resolution making the bill of the House No.

305 (resumption repeal) a special order.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the anguage of the said resolution was, "not to interfere with any appropriation bill," and as the said joint resolution was clearly "an appropriation bill," it was exempted from the restrictive terms of the said resolution.

The question being then put on the motion of Mr. Swann, the same was agreed to; and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 48) in relation to the international ndustrial exposition to be held in Paris in 1878, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have receded from its amendments numbered 3, 4, 11, and 14 to the bill of the House (H. R. 902) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of the House H. R. 1265) authorizing the changing of the name of the ship Samuel

G. Reed.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz, (S. 220,) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase a lot of land, for the use of the government, in Providence, Rhode Island; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

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On motion of Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, the Committee of

On motion of Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1521) to provide for deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, and for prior years, and for ther purposes, and the same was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Shelley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolu-

ion; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy inform this House what aval vessels have been put under repairs since the 1st of March last,

with the name, and cost of the same to date, and the amount that will be necessary to put them in sea-going condition.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Luttrell, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Chalmers: Papers relating to the claim of Abraham Bazinsky, for property taken by the United States Army; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Samuel S. Cox: Papers relating to the claim of John T. Neal, an employé of the provost-marsbal's department in 1861, for compensation for injuries received in the line of his duties; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Ellsworth: The petition of citizens of Little Traverse, Michigan, for the building of a light-house at the mouth of Little Traverse Harbor, Michigan;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Haskell: Papers relating to the claim of Isador Lewkowitz, of New York, for property taken in New Orleans, Louisiana, by the United States Army;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Lynde: The petition of Frank Keating and others, for a reduction of the license-fee for pilots, masters, mates, and engineers; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Maish: Papers relating to the claim of Edmond Wolfe and others, for compensation for property destroyed by the United States Army;

By Mr. Manning: The petition of Penelope Waldrop, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. McMahon: Papers relating to the petition of John Thompson for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'Neill: Memorial of all the national banks of Philadelphia, save one, and several savings and trust-fund companies, against the passage of the act authorizing the coinage of silver to an unlimited extent as the bimetallic legal money of our country; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Price: The petition of Sally Rogers, for a pension;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Riddle: The petition of G. D. Craige, for a pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Robbins: Papers relating to the establishment of post-routes from Boone, by way of Matney's Store, to Buffalo Cove, and from Wilkesborough to High Shoals, North Carolina; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Schleicher: Papers relating to the claims of the heirs of Santiago de Leon, and of William Longnecker, for compensation for property taken, and for the use of property, by the United States Army; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Stephens: The petition of Mary J. Rains, for a pension;

By Mr. Swann: The petition of John Dellinger, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Throckmorton: Papers relating to the petition of Daniel M. Page, to be credited, in the settlement of his accounts as an officer of the

nited States Army, with the amount certain articles stolen from him ere worth;

By Mr. Alpheus S. Williams: The petition of Steven T. Norvell, for y while acting second lieutenant in the Fifth United States Infantry 1862-'63;

the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House sundry exutive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz: I. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, in reply to a resolution of e House of Representatives of November 6, 1877, in relation to the strical system of weights and measures in governmental transactions, :;

the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in response to a resution of the House asking for information relative to the negotiation the United States 4 per cent. bonds;

the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a communicaon from General Hancock, suggesting a change in the one hundred id fourth article of war;

the Committee on Military Affairs.

IV. A letter from the Postmaster-General, in relation to the metrical stem of weights and measures;

the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Bisbee, for one day;

To Mr. Field, for the remainder of the session;

To Mr. Martin I. Townsend, for ten days;

On motion of Mr. Eames, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution the Senate (S. Res. 6) fixing a site for the equestrian statue of Genal Greene, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and seed.

Mr. Eames moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved at the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion is agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of the yearly seting of Friends of the three States of Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa, reference to international arbitration; which was referred to the mmittee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed in the Record. Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the mmittee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of sollowing titles, viz:

H.R. 902. An act making appropriations for the support of the Army the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, and for other purposes;

H. R. 1265. An act authorizing the changing of the name of the ship muel G. Reed.

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Hamilton, from the same committee, reported that the committee ed examined and found duly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of esenate of the following titles, viz:

S. 289. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a gister and change the name of the schooner Captain Charles Robbins Minnie;

8. 291. An act to remove the political disabilities of Charles W. eld, of King George County, Virginia;

S. Res. 6. Joint resolution fixing the site for the equestrian statue of General Greene.

When

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Mr. Jacob D. Cox, by unanimous consent, presented a copy of the compiled and canvassed returns of the election for member of Congress in the case of Acklen vs. Darrall, from the State of Louisiana, held on the 7th day of November, 1876; which was referred to the Committee of Elections.

Mr. Monroe moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 49) in relation to the international industrial exposition to be held in Paris in 1878.

Pending which,

Mr. Mouroe further moved that all debate on the pending amendments

be limited to twenty minutes; which motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring on the original motion of Mr. Monroe, the same was agreed to; and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Springer reported that the committee, having had under consideration the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 48) in relation to the international industrial exposition to be held in Paris in 1878, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

Mr. Singleton, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was recommitted the bill of the House (H. R. 1526) to provide for deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight and for prior years, and for other purposes, reported a substitute therefor; which bill, (H. R. 1526,) with the same title, was read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and

ordered to be printed.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the said joint resolution (H. Res. 48) in relation to the international industrial exposition to be held in Paris in 1878.

When

Mr. Monroe demanded the previous question; which was seconed and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the following amendments were agreed to, viz:

By Mr. Corbett:

Insert the words and Territories after the word "States" in lines 4, 5, and 8, respectively.

By Mr. Luttrell:

Amend section 2 by inserting after the word "commissioners," in line 9, as follows: Provided, That no two of said commissioners shall be appointed from any one State.

By Mr. Steele:

Strike out the words "five shall be practical artisan experts, five shall be skilled representatives of commerce and manufactures," and insert in lieu the following:

Three shall be practical artisan experts, three shall be skilled representatives of commerce and manufactures, and four shall be practical agriculturists.

By Mr. Hubbell:

Add to section 2 the following:

And provided further, That in case the authorities of any State or Territory shall appoint a commissioner or commissioners to represent the inter-

sof such State or Territory at said exposition, said commissioner or comissioners so apppinted shall have the same status in the commission as the norary commissioners provided for herein, but shall not be entitled to her pay or compensation out of the money hereby appropriated.

By Mr. Luttrell:

Strike out the words "and that the President may appoint not exeding one hundred additional honorary commissioners to report upon ecial subjects, who shall serve without pay," and to insert in lieu

ereof the following:

And the governors of the several States shall nominate and the President ay appoint two honorary commissioners from each of the several States; and e President may appoint twenty four additional honorary commissioners, nong whom there shall be at least one resident of each of the Territories the United States, which said honorary commissioners may report upon ecial subjects and shall serve without pay.

By Mr. Fort:

Insert after the words "shall serve without pay," the words, or other pense to the United States."

By Mr. McMahon:

Insert at the end of the second section the following words:

And not more than one of the commissioners entitled to compensation, nor ore than five of the honorary commissioners, shall be appointed from any se State or Territory.

By Mr. Harry White:

Add to the fourth section the following:

And out of such amount the Commissioner of Agriculture is hereby inructed and authorized to collect and prepare, as far as practicable and ith as little delay as possible, suitable specimens of the agricultural proucts of the several States and Territories of the United States for exhibion at the Paris exposition.

By Mr. Shallenberger:

Add to section 5 the following:

Together with all reports called for under section 2 of this resolution; hich reports shall be prepared and arranged with a view to concise statement and convenient reference.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz: In lines 1, 22, 23, 24, strike out the following words: "And that the President ay appoint not exceeding one hundred additional honorary commissioners to report upon special subjects, who shall serve without pay,"

nd insert in lieu thereof the following:

And the governors of the several States shall nominate and the President vay appoint two honorary commissioners from each of the several States; nd the President may appoint twenty four additional honorary commissioners, among whom there shall be at least one resident of each of the Territoises of the United States; which said honorary commissioners may report pon special objects, who shall serve without pay or other expense to the Inited States. And provided further, That in case the authorities of any state or Territory shall appoint a commissioner or commissioners to represent the interests of such State or Territory at said exhibition, said commissioner or commissioners so appointed shall have the same status in the mmission as the honorary commissioners provided for herein, but shall ot be entitled to either pay or compensation out of the money hereby approriated:

And being put,

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	Yeas	148
It was decided in the affirmative.	Nays	113
	Not voting	. 30

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. D. C. Atkins Henry B. Banning George M. Beebo Hiram P. Bell Charles B. Benedict George A. Bicknell Jos. C. S. Blackburn Richard P. Bland James H. Blount Andrew R. Boone Gabriel Bouck Thomas A. Boyd Edward S. Bragg Lorenzo Brentano Curtis H. Brogden Aylett H. Buckner Theodore W. Burdick George C. Cabell John W. Caldwell Milton A. Candler Joseph G. Cannon John G. Carlisle J. R. Chalmers Alvah A. Clark John B. Clarke John B. Clark, jr. Hiester Clymer Thomas R. Cobb Francis D. Collins Philip Cook James W. Covert Samuel S. Cox Jordan E. Cravens Thomas T. Crittenden D. B. Culberson H. J. B. Cummings Augustus W. Cutler

Mr. Robt. H. M. Davidson Mr. Eppa Hunton Horace Davis Joseph J. I)avis Geo. G. Dibrell H. L. Dickey Milton J. Durham John R. Eden Anthony Eickhoff J. B. Elam E. John Ellis John H. Evi**ns** Thomas Ewing William H. Felton Ebenezer B. Finley William H. Forney Benjamin J. Franklin Benoni S. Fuller William W. Garth Lucien C. Gause Randall L. Gibson D. C. Giddings John M. Glover John Goode Thomas M. Gunter Andrew H. Hamilton Aug. A. Hardenbergh Henry R. Harris John T. Harris Carter H. Harrison E. Kirke Hart Julian Hartridge William Hartzell Robert A. Hatcher Philip C. Hayes Thomas J. Henderson Charles E. Hooker John F. House

Frank Jones James Taylor Jones Edwin W. Keightley John E. Kenna William Kimmel Robert M. Knapp J. Proctor Knott George M. Landers William Lathrop Robert F. Ligon Daniel N. Lockwood John K. Luttrell L. A. Mackey Levi Maish Van H. Manning Benjamin F. Martin Stephen L. Mayham James A. McKenzie John A. McMahon Roger Q. Mills Hernando D. Money William R. Morrison Leopold Morse H. L. Muldrow Nicholas Muller Hiram Price Auburn L. Pridemore Terrence J. Quinn David Rea John H. Reagan James B. Reilly Americus V. Rice Haywood Y. Riddle William M. Robbius Charles B. Roberts E. W. Robertson

Mr. Miles Ross Ezekiel S. Sampson Milton Sayler Alfred M. Scales Gustave Schleicher Charles M. Sheller Otho R. Singleton William F. Slemons William E. Smith Milton I. Southard William A. J. Spark William M. Springer Walter L. Steels William S. Stenger Horace B. Strait J. W. Throckmorton Thomas F. Tipton Richd. W. Townshen-John R. Tucker Thomas Turner Jacob Turney Robert B. Vance Alfred M. Waddell Gilbert C. Walker William Walsh Levi Warner Harry White Alpheus S. Williams James Williams Jere N. Williams Albert S. Willis Benjamin A. Willis Benjamin Wilson Fernando Wood Hendrick B. Wright 🗗 Jesso J. Yeates Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich William J. Bacon George A. Bagley John H. Baker William H. Baker Latimer W. Ballou Nathaniel P. Banks Thomas M. Bayne Henry W. Blair Mark S. Brewer Samuel A. Bridges James F. Briggs Thomas M. Browne Horatio C. Burchard Richard H. Cain W. P. Caldwell William H. Calkins John H. Camp Jacob M. Campbell Simeon B. Chittenden William Claffin Rush Clark Nathan Cole Omar D. Conger Jacob D. Cox William W. Crapo Lorenzo Danford Nathaniel C. Deering Dudley C. Denison

Mr. Mark H. Dunnell Jeremiah W. Dwight Benjamin T. Eames Charles C. Ellsworth Russell Errett Walbridge A. Field Charles Foster Chapman Freeman William P. Fryo Mills Gardner James A. Garfield Eugene Hale John Hanna Alfred C. Harmer Benjamin W. Harris Dudley C. Haskell George W. Hendee Daniel M. Henry Abram S. Hewitt Morton C. Hunter H. L. Humphrey John N. Hungerford Anthony Ittner Amaziah B. James John S. Jones Joseph Jorgensen Charles H. Joyce J. Warren Keifer

Mr. John H. Ketcham John W. Killinger Elbridge G. Lapham J. E. Leonard Stephen D. Lindsey George B. Loring Benjamin F. Marsh Anson G. McCook J. H. McGowan William McKinley, jr. John I. Mitchell James Monroe Charles H. Morgan Henry S. Neal Amasa Norcross Addison Oliver Charles O'Neill Edward Overton, jr. Romualdo Pacheco Horace F. Page George W. Patterson Thomas B. Peddie William A. Phillips Thad. C. Pound Llewellyn Powers John Howard Pugh Joseph H. Rainey James H. Randolph

Mr. Thomas B. Reed William W. Rice George D. Robinson Milton S. Robinson Thomas Ryan William F. Sapp Wm. S. Shallenberger C. H. Sinnickson A. Herr Smith John H. Starin J. H. Stewart John W. Stone Joseph C. Stone Thomas Swann John M. Thompson J. M. Thornburgh Amos Townsend Nelson H. Van Vorhand John T. Wait William Ward Lewis F. Watson Frank Welch Michael D. White Andrew Williams Charles G. William 🖛 Richard Williams Edwin Willits Thomas Wren.

Those not voting are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken Horatio Bisbee, jr. Archibald M. Bliss John M. Bright Solomon Bundy Benjamin F. Butler Lucien B. Caswell C. B. Darrall

Mr. Beverly B. Douglas I. Newton Evans James L. Evans Greenbury L. Fort Geo. C. Hazelton Eli J. Henkle Goldsmith W. Hewitt Hilary A. Herbert

Mr. Frank Hiscock Jay A. Hubbell William D. Kelley William Pitt Lynde Lyne S. Metcalfo James Phelps Henry M. Pollard

Mr. Clarkson N. Potter 💳 Leonidas Sexton Robert Smalls Alex. H Stephen 🖛 🚄 Martin I. Towns William D. Veeds == 4 W. C. Whitthorn

So the amendment was agreed to. On motion of Mr. Monroe,

Ordered, That the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third ti

nroe moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved notion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion ed to.

rham demanded the reading of the engrossed joint resolution;

nroe, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., moved that the House

e question being put,

Yeas decided in the negative. \ \ Nays Not voting.....

is and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John H. Reagan

Mr. D. B. Culberson who voted in the negative are—

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Mr. Charles M. Shelley.

Those not voting are—

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Mr. Henry M. Pollard Gustave Schleicher Leonidas Sexton Robert Smalls Alex. H. Stephens Martin I. Townsend. William D. Veeder Richard Williams.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Being engrossed, the joint resolution was read the third time.

The question then being on its passage,

Mr. Monroe demanded the previous question; which was seconde

and the main question ordered.

Mr. Monroe moved to reconsider the last vote taken, and also move that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motio was agreed to.

The question was then put, Shall the joint resolution pass?

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members presen Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich William J. Bacon George A. Bagley William H. Baker Latimer W. Ballou Nathaniel P. Banks Thomas M. Bayne Henry W. Blair Lorenzo Brentano Mark S. Brewer Samuel A. Bridges
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. D. C. Atkins John H. Baker Henry B. Banning George M. Beebe Hiram P. Bell Charles B. Benedict George A. Bicknell Jos. C. S. Blackburn Richard P. Blaud James H. Blouut Andrew R. Boone Gabriel Bouck Thomas A. Boyd **Euward S. Bragg** Curtis H. Brogden Thomas M. Browne

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ir. Monroe moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion agreed to.

irdered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the

message in writing was received from the President, by Mr. Pruden, of his secretaries.

ubsequently,

'he Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid the said message before the use; which was ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee Coinage, Weights, and Measures, as follows, viz:

the House of Representatives:

n answer to a joint resolution of the House of Representatives of the instant, requesting the opinions of the heads of the departments pecting the obligatory use of the metrical system of weights and asures, I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State.

VASHINGTON, November 20, 1877.

R. B. HAYES.

I mersage from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks: 1r. Speaker: The Senate have passed a resolution providing for the nting of twenty-two hundred and fifty additional copies of the narive of the north polar expedition;

which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Repretatives.

'he Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter n the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the Chief of Ordce on the joint resolution (H. Res. 37) to authorize the issue of is to the Washington Light Infantry of Charleston, South Carolina; ch was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

ly unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files be House papers in the following cases, viz:

o Mr. Benjamin A. Willis, in the case of Thomas Williams; and o Mr. Luttrell, in the case of William H. Davis.

message in writing from the President, which was handed in at the rk's desk, notified the House that he did this day approve and sign pint resolution of the following title, viz:

I. Res. 38. Joint resolution authorizing the payment of Rev. John

Poisal, D. D., late chaplain of the House of Representatives, for time of his service as such, without taking the oaths prescribed by law.

Mr. Rainey, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President bills of the House of the following numbers, viz: H. R. 902, H. R. 1220, H. R. 1265.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hale, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bayne: Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the amendment of the bankrupt laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bland: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Cherryville, by way of Rogers's Mill, to Cotewa, Missouri; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Classin: Remonstrance of J. F. Dane & Company, and one hundred and eighty-four other firms, in the shoe and leather trade, of Boston, and of Faulkner, Kimball & Company, and other firms of the Merchants' Association of Boston, against the repeal of the bankrupt law:

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cravens; Memorial of James M. Pomeroy, adjutant and inspector general of Arkansas, and others, for an appropriation for the encouragement of rifle-practice in the Army and Navy and the uniformed militia of the States;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Culberson: The petition of the mayor and board of aldermen of Jefferson, Texas, for the improvement of navigation between Jefferson, Texas, and Shreveport, Louisiana; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Giddings: The petition of Bassett & Bassett, for the payment of a voucher for \$12,000, purchased by them from J. W. Sunderland, lieutenant Eleventh United States Infantry, and acting assistant quartermaster;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Harmer: The petition of Angeline C. Pusey, for an extension of letters patent for scales, granted to the late Lea Pusey; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Maish: Papers relating to the claim of William P. Wood, for services rendered in the recovery of certain moneys belonging to the United States:

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of Michael Mack, for a pension;

By Mr. Overton: The petition of George II. Wells and sixty-seven other citizens of Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, for the amendment of the pension-laws;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Americus V. Rice: The petition of owners of stalls in Northern Liberty Market for compensation for damages sustained by reason of its demolition;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Thornburgh: The petition of John L. Hawkins and others, for relief;

y Mr. Warner: The petition of Captain George Conway, for comsation for personal property lost while in the employ of the United :es:

be Committee of Claims.

y Mr. Alpheus S. Williams: The petition of William J. Elgie, for a sion:

he Committee on Invalid Pensions.

y Mr. Wright: The petition of Augustus Watson and William Copger, for an appropriation of \$50,000 to pay the cost of a preliminary 7ey of a transcontinental railroad from the Republic of Liberia eastd one or two thousand miles into the Niger Valley, Africa;

ie Committee on Manufactures.

- r. Luttrell, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions of the ed of supervisors of Kern County, relative to desert lands; which referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be ted in the Record.
- y unanimous consent, bil's and joint resolutions were introduced, a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and severally referred ollows, viz:
- y Mr. Wood: A bill (H. R. 1527) providing for a general law author-; any person or persons to establish gas-works in the District of mbia, under restrictions;

Le Committee on the District of Columbia.

7 Mr. Abram S. Hewitt: a joint resolution (H. Res. 49) in regard to ssion of duties;

1e Committee of Ways and Means.

- 7 Mr. Gibson: A joint resolution (H. Res. 50) authorizing and ting the President to appoint a commission to provide for the ovement of the Mississippi River;
- re Committee on Levees and Improvement of the Mississippi River. Mr. Cummings: A bill (H. R. 1528) for the relief of Robert Coles; ie Committee on the Public Lands.
- y Mr. Abram S. Hewitt: A bill (H. R. 1529) to amend Title LXI re Revised Statutes, in relation to bankruptcy;

te Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Gibson: A bill (H. R. 1530) appropriating \$7,500 to reimburse in citizens of Louisiana who advanced this amount to the governt work at Jones Bayou;

ie Committee on Appropriations.

- Mr. Ryan: A bill (H. R. 1531) for the relief of Sylvanus Sandford; 16 Committee on War-Claims.
- Mr. Butler: A bill (H. R. 1532) to provide a method for the setent and adjustment of the accounts of the attorney of the United es for the District of Columbia;

ie Committee on the Judiciary.

- v Mr. Bridges: A bill (H. R. 1533) for the relief of Robert Teysert; re Committee of Claims.
- Mr. Hendee: A bill (H. R. 1534) to amend the act entitled "An :o incorporate the Washington Market Company;"

te Committee for the District of Columbia.

lso, a bill (H. R. 1535) granting a pension to Thomas T. Stewart, late ate Company D, Sixth Vermont Volunteers;

te Committee on Invalid Pensions.

lso, a bill (H. R. 1536) in relation to the affairs of the Washington ket Company;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1537) amendatory of the act to incorporate the Capitol, North O Street and South Washington Railway Company; to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Horace Davis: A bill (H. R. 1538) to provide for the purchase of a site and commencement of a building for the post-office at San Fraucisco, California;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Robbins: A bill (H. R. 1539) to pay airears of pension to Rebecca Sanders, of North Carolina;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1540) for the relief of John F. Foard;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Haskell: A bill (H. R. 1541) to provide for the sale of the land of the Miami Indians, in Kansas;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1542) to provide for the funding and redemption of United States notes;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were introduced, read, and severally referred to the Committee of Accounts as follows, viz:

By Mr. Quinn:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Eugene Durnin the sum of \$94.56, balance due him for services for the month of October, 1877, in the Doorkeeper's department, and charge the same to the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Frank Jones:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, directed to pay William H. Prescott for services rendered in the engineer's department during the months of April, May, and June, 1877, at the rate of \$100 per month.

Also:

Resolved, That Frank Augerer be, and he is hereby, continued in the

service of this House as a page during the present Congress.

Mr. Singleton moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill H. R. 1526, to provide for deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, and for prior years, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

Mr. Singleton moved that when the House resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill H. R. 1526, (deficiency appropriations,) all general debate thereon shall be limited to thirty minutes; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Singleton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was

agreed to.

The motion of Mr. Singleton was then agreed to; and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill H. R. 1526, and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Wright reported that the committee, having had under consideration the said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz:

. An act for the relief of the estate of Amos Ireland, deceased; 5. An act for the relief of Edwin A. Clifford;

5. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act for the relief of Nancy ford," approved March 3, 1871;

ch I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Singleton,

red, That when the House again resolves itself into the Committhe Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill H. R. Il general debate thereon shall be limited to one minute.

Singleton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and moved that tion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was to.

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notion of Mr. Singleton, the House again resolved itself into the ttee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill 1526, (deficiency appropriations;) and after some time spent the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Wright reported that amittee, having had under consideration the said bill H. R. 1526, rected him to report the same with sundry amendments.

House having proceeded to the consideration of the said amend-

Singleton demanded the previous question on the bill and amendwhich was seconded and the main question ordered.

Singleton moved to reconsider the vote by which the main quesis ordered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid table: which latter motion was agreed to.

amendments of Mr. Foster and Mr. Yeates were agreed to.

question then being on the following amendment, viz:

r line 115 add the following:

ided, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for vice in the transportation of the mails for the last fiscal year, or so rereof as may remain after settling accounts touching said service said year, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the same serving the current fiscal year.

Foster demanded the yeas and nays on concurring in the amend-

ling which,

Butler, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn: which motion was disagreed to.

question then recurring on the demand for the yeas and nays, Aills, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., moved that the House do journ.

being put,

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Nays} & \dots & 121 \\ \text{Nays} & \dots & 132 \\ \text{Not voting} & \dots & 38 \end{array}$

reas and nays being desired by one fifth of the members present, e who voted in the affirmative are—

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William W. Crapo H. J. B. Cummings Lorenzo Danford Horace Davis Nathaniel C. Deering Dudley C. Denison Mark H. Dunnell Milton J. Durham Jeremiah W. Dwight Benjamin T. Eames Charles C. Ellsworth I. Newton Evans

Mr. John H. Evins William H. Forney Charles Foster Chapman Freeman William P. Frye James A. Garfield Randall L. Gibson Thomas M. Gunter Eugene Hale Benjamin W. Harris Philip C. Hayes George W. Hendee Thomas J. Henderson

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Those who voted in the negative are—			
Mr. J. D. C. Atkins	Mr. H. L. Dickey	Mr. Frank Jones	Mr. Charles
John H. Baker	John R. Eden	James Taylor Jones	
Henry B. Banning	Anthony Eickhoff	John S. Jones	George I
Thomas M. Bayne	J. B. Elam	John E. Keuna	Milton &
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Gabriel Bonck	Benjamin J. Franklin Mills Gardner	William Pitt Lynde	
Edward S. Bragg	William W. Garth	L. A. Mackey	William
Curtis H. Brogden	D. C. Giddings	Van H. Manning	William
Thomas M. Browne Aylett H. Buckner	John M. Glover John Goode	Benjamin F. Martin Stephen L. Maybam	
Benjamin F. Butler	Andrew H. Hamilton		
George C. Cabell	John Hanna	John A. McMahon	Thomas
John W. Caldwell	Aug. A. Hardenbergh	Hernando D. Money	
John G. Carlisle Alvah A. Clark	Alfred C. Harmer Heury R. Harris	Charles H. Morgan Leopold Morse	John R. ' Thomas
John B. Clarke	John T. Harris	H. L. Muldrow	Jacob Tt
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So the House refused to adjourn.			
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Those who voted in the affirmative are—			

Mr. Hiram P. Bell
Horatio Bisbee, jr.
Richard P. Blaud
Andrew R. Boone
Gabriel Bouck
Thomas A. Boyd

Mr. Curtis H. Brogden
Theodore W. Burdick
George C. Cabell
Richard H. Cain
John W. Caldwell
Jacob M. Campbell

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Rush Clark
Comar D. Conger
Philip Cook
William W. Crapo
Jordan E. Cravens
Thomas T. Crittenden

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Mr. Romualdo Pacheco Horace F. Page Thomas B. Peddie William A. Philips Thad. C. Pound Llewellyn Powers Hiram Price Auburn L. Pridemore John Howard Pugh Terrence J. Quinn Haywood Y. Riddle William M. Robbins Charles B. Roberts E. W. Robertson George D. Robinson Thomas Ryan Ezekiel S. Sampson William F. Sapp Alfred M. Scales Gustave Schleicher Wm. S. Shallenberger

Mr. Charles M. Shelley C. H. Sinnickson William F. Slemons John H. Starin Walter L. Steele Alex. H. Stephens John W. Stone Joseph C. Stone J. W. Throckmorton Thomas F. Tipton John R. Tucker Robert B. Vance Nelson H. Van Vorhes Alfred M. Waddell Gilbert C. Walker Frank Welch Alpheus S. Williams Charles G. Williams Jere N. Williams Thomas Wren Jesse J. Ycates.

Those who voted in the negative are—

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Mr. Jacob D. Cox Augustus W. Cutler Lorenzo Danford Nathaniel C. Deering Dudley C. Denison H. L. Dickey Milton J. Durham John R. Eden Russell Errett Ebenezer B. Finley Greenbury L. Fort Charles Foster Benjamin J. Franklin William P. Frye Mills Garduer James A. Garfield John M. Glover Eugene Hale Andrew H. Hamilton John Hanna Aug. A. Hardenbergh Alfred C. Harmer E. Kirke Hart William Hartzell Philip C. Hayes George W. Hendee Thomas J. Henderson Jay A. Hubbell Morton C. Hunter John N. Hungerford Anthony Ittner Amaziah B. James

Mr. Frank Jones John 8. Joues Charles H. Joyce J. Warren Keifer Edwin W. Keightley John E. Kenna John W. Killinger William Kimmel J. Proctor Knott George M. Landers Stephen D. Lindsey Daniel N. Lockwood L. A. Mackey Levi Maish Benjamin F. Martin Stephen L. Mayham Anson G. McCook James A. McKenzie William McKinley, jr. John A. McMahon James Monroe William R. Morrison Leopold Morse Nicholas Muller Henry S Neal Edward Overton, jr. George W. Patterson Clarkson N. Potter Joseph H. Rainey David Rea Thomas B. Reed James B. Reilly

Mr. Americus V. Rice William W. Rice Milton S. Robinson Miles Ross Otho R. Singleton A. Herr Smith William A. J. Sparks William M. Springer William S. Stenger J. H. Stewart John M. Thompson Amos Townsend Richd. W. Townshend Thomas Turner Jacob Turney John T. Wait William Walsh William Ward Levi Warner Lewis F. Watson Harry White Michael D. White W. C. Whitthorne Andrew Williams James Williams Richard Williams Albert S. Willis Benjamin A. Willis Edwin Willits Benjamin Wilson Fernando Wood Hendrick B. Wright.

Those not voting are—

D. Wyatt Aiken George A. Bagley Latimer W. Ballou Nathaniel P. Banks George A. Bicknell Archibald M. Bliss Samuel A. Bridges John M. Bright Solomon Bundy Benjamin F. Butler W. P. Caldwell Milton A. Candler Lucien B. Caswell J. R Chalmers

Mr. Samuel S. Cox C. B. Darrall Beverly B. Douglas Anthony Eickhoff Charles C. Ellsworth James L. Evans Walbridge A. Field Benoni S. Fuller Lucien C. Gause John T. Harris Carter H. Harrison Geo. C. Hazelton Eli J. Henkle Abram S. Hewitt

Mr. Goldsmith W. Hewitt Mr. James H. Randolph Hilary A. Herbert Frank Hiscock Eppa Huuton James Taylor Jones Joseph Jorgensen William I). Kelley John H. Ketcham J. E. Leonard John K. Luttrell J. H. McGowau James Phelps Henry M. Pollard

John H. Rengan Milton Sayler L. onidas Sexton Robert Smalls William E. Smith Milton I. Southard Horace B. Strait Thomas Swann J. M. Thornburgh Martin I. Townsend William D. Veeder Casey Young,

so the amendment was not concurred in.

Mr. Singleton moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment s non-concurred in, and also moved to lay the motion to reconsider on table.

Pending which,

Mr. Robbins, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., moved that the House now adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Durham moved that when the Honse adjourns it adjourn to et on Friday next; which motion was not agreed to.

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The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Robbins; which was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the

Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Boyd: Papers relating to the bill to credit Charles E. Fahnestock, postmaster at Glassford, Illinois, with the amount stolen from him by burglars;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Buckner: A paper relating to the establishment of a postroute from High Hill to Loutre Island, Missouri;

By Mr. Davidson: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-

route from Perry to Deadman's Bay, Florida;

By Mr. Durham: A paper relating to the establishment of a pos route from Burgin to Bryantsville, Kentucky; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Errett: Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburg Pennsylvania, for the repeal or amendment of the bankrupt law in such a manner as to afford a better protection to creditors and to enforce more speedy and honest distribution of bankrupt estates; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gunter: The petition of Susan J. Berry, to be paid the amount of due her late husband for services rendered as an officer in the United

States Army;

By Mr. John T. Harris: The petitions of Andrew J. Baughe =, Abraham Blosser, (administrator of Jonas Blosser, deceased.) Pet Blosser, Joseph Bowman, Joseph Bowman, (administrator of John Bo man, deceased,) John W. Bowman, Isaac Bowman, Michael Bo man, Mary Brenaman, Samuel Carpenter, Samuel Cline, Thomas II. Crawford, Henry Early, Noah Early, J. B. Eastham, Dr. W. D. Ewin 23, Noah Flory, Elizabeth Garber, (administratrix of Abraham Garber, deceased,) Eli A. Garber, Samuel Garber, Samuel Good, Adam Gow William C. Harrison, Christian Hartman, Samuel D. Humbert, Thom 225 Kirkpatrick, William F. Kyger, (administrator of Alexander Kyger, deceased,) Christian Landes, John W. Landes, Daniel Landes, Morganie Layton, Samuel S. Long, Elder Isaac Long, William D. Maiden, Dan el Miller, Samuel A. Miller, Daniel Miller, Joseph M. Miller, Joseph 38. Moyers, Noah A. Royer, James Ritchie, John Rubush, Abraham Sayer, James Smith, Emanuel Spitzer, John Wampler, Samuel H. Wampler, P. W. Whitmer, Martin Whitmore, Elder John Wine, Curtis Yates Peter Zetter, for compensation for stock driven off by order of General Sheridan;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Haskell: Papers relating to the bill for the relief of A. Mueller, of Allen County, Kansas; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Hunton: The petition of George Foster, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ketcham: Papers relating to the claim of Theodore Dehotor for rice taken from him by the United States Army; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Lapham: The petition of Elizabeth Page, for a pension; to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of Levan Records, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Peddie: Resolutions of the Board of Trade of Newark, New 15, opposing the repeal of the resumption act and favoring the 1g of immediate steps to carry out the purpose of the law, either 1e funding of legal-tender notes in bonds running for a long term, 2 some other means that will insure resumption at the time named 1e said act;

e Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Quinn: The petition of H. L. Emery, for permission to apply e Commissioner of Patents for an extension of his letters patent otton-gins;

e Committee on Patents.

Mr. Joseph C. Stone: Papers relating to the claim of S. T. Marshall applies furnished the United States Army;

e Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Thornburgh: The petition of Margaret Allcock, Sarah Armg, George H. Browning, Margaret A. Cox, Thomas L. Duncan, W. dwards, Caroline Erwin, J. J. Gibbs, John Maloy, Margaret May, ey McNew. Gilbert Reed, Elizabeth Rose, Cynthia Spradlin. Millie les, Eliza Webb, George W. Wells, E. M. Williams, and Kitsey ams, for pensions;

e Committee on Invalid Pensions.

so, papers relating to the claims of John Henry, trustees of Holston ge and Mossy Creek Baptist Church and College, for supplies fured; of H. L. Bradley, Robert D. Jouralman, and Strawberry Plains School, for property destroyed; and of Benjamin Fahnstock and E. Seay, for the use and damage of property by the United States y;

e Committee on War Claims.

so, the petitions of Cynthia Spradlin, Mrs. Altimirah Brown, and Rehma Brown, to be paid the bounty and back-pay due their sevhusbands;

e Committee on Military Affairs.

so, the petition of John Turner, sr., for compensation for services ered the United States Army as a guide;

e Committee on War-Claims.

so, the petition of Thomas F. Carter, for compensation for services ered the United States Army;

e Committee on Military Affairs.

so, the petition of Crawford M. Hall, late district attorney for the rn district of Tennessee, that he be allowed to retain certain fees s office;

e Committee on the Judiciary.

so, the petition of Wright French, for commutation of rations a prisoner of war;

e Committee on War Claims.

so, the petition of William M. Burnett, for pay as chaplain of the 1 Tennessee Cavalry;

e Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Tucker: The petition of Emilie N. Hooe, for arrears of pen-

e Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Turner: A paper relating to the establishment of a postfrom Robinson to Collins, Kentucky;

e Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

- 7 Mr. Vance: Papers relating to the claim of J. C. Camp;
- e Committee of Ways and Means.

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By Mr. Alpheus S. Williams: The petitions of James T. Fisher and Samuel H. Smithers, to have refunded \$21,000, wrongfully collected from them by United States officials; to the Committee on War Claims.

On motion of Mr. Stepheus, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the letter from the Secretary of the Navy and the letter from the Postmaster-General of the 19th instant, in reference to the metrical system of weights and measures, referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures November 20, 1877; also, a communication from William Wheeler Hubbell, in reference to goloid coin, be printed.

By unanimous consent, bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and severally referred

as follows, viz:

By Mr. Townshend: A bill (H. R. 1543) granting a pension to Ratcliff M. Harrelson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1544) to grant a pension to William P. Armes, late of Company B, Eighty-ninth Illinois Volunteers;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Boyd: A bill (H. R. 1545) for the relief of Ann Gregory, wid of Charles N. Gregory, deceased; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Money: A bill (H. R. 1546) providing for the classification of mail matter and rates of postage thereon;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Eames: A bill (H. R. 1547) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase a lot of land for the use of the government in Providence, Rhode Island;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Hunton: A bill (H. R. 1548) for the relief of owners and purchasers of lands sold for direct taxes in insurrectionary States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. 1ttner: A bill (H. R. 1549) granting arrears of pension to

Louise Moss;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1550) for the relief of John Kiernan;

By Mr. Crittenden: A bill (H. R. 1551) for the relief of Mrs. Em 1552

A. Porch, of Centretown, Missouri;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1552) for the relief of Mrs. Julia H. Totten, widow of James Totten, late lieutenant-colonel and assistant inspector-general United States Army;

By Mr. Humphrey: A bill (U. R. 1553) granting a pension to Josephine

D. Thomas;

By Mr. Pridemore: A bill (H. R. 1554) providing for the placing the name of Cynthia Cloud upon the pension-rolls and paying to certain sums of money; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Brentano: A bill (H. R. 1555) for the relief of John B. Slates an acting third assistant engineer of the United States Navy;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Muldrow: A bill (H. R. 1556) making an appropriation for the improvement of the Tombigbee River in Mississippi; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1557) for relief of Mary J. Dunn, of Lee County, Mississippi;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Neal: A bill (H. R. 1558) to authorize the Secretary of the terior to place upon the pensiou-rolls the name of Mary Frazee; the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1559) making an appropriation for the improvement the Ohio River;

the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Powers: A bill (H. R. 1560) for the relief of John Keating, B private Company B, First Regiment Heavy Artillery, Maine Volteers:

the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1561) granting a pension to Sarah C. Palmer;

the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Joseph J. Davis: A bill (H. R. 1562) for the relief of Amelia Whitaker;

the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1563) for the relief of Philemon B. Hawkins; the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Crapo: A bill (H. R. 1564) granting a pension to Elizabeth tten, widow of Commodore Benjamin J. Totten;

the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Watson: A bill (H. R. 1565) making appropriation for the rchase of a site and the erection thereon, in the city of Erie, Pennsylnia, a building for the United States courts and government offices; the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Joyce: A bill (H. R. 1566) for the relief of Frank A. Page; By Mr. Stenger: A bill (H. R. 1567) for the relief of Captain William Foulk;

the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Lockwood: A bill (H. R. 1568) in relation to docketing judgnts recovered in the courts of the United States to make them a lien real estate;

the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1569) for the relief of Phæbe Meech;

the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Aldrich: Memorial of the Board of Trade of the City of Chigo, for appropriation for the improvement of Detroit River; the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1570) for the relief of Alexander Anderson, late 3t lieutenant Fourteenth New York Volunteer Cavalry;

the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Roberts: A bill (H. R. 1571) to promote efficiency in the mae hospital service;

the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1572) for the relief of the captors of the ram Alberle;

the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1573) for the relief of Franklin D. Pearson;

the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1574) for the relief of Horace Jurboe;

the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1575) granting a pension to Margaret Kenah;

the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1576) for the relief of William L. W. Seabrook, late missioner of the land office of the State of Maryland;

1so, a bill (II. R. 1577) for the relief of Barbara Chenowith;

the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (II. R. 1578) for the relief of Francis O. Wise, late lieutenant colonel of the Fourth Regiment of United States Artillery; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1579) for the relief of Francis I. Wheeler;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1580) for the relief of Thomas Poultuey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Chalmers: A bill (H. R. 1581) to improve the harbor of Vicksburg;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Mills: A bill (H. R. 1582) to create the northern judicial district of the State of Texas, and to change the eastern and western judicial districts of said State, and to fix the time and places of holding courts in said districts;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1583) to authorize and provide for the payment of all debts contracted by the government in certain States therein named since the close of the war;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (II. R. 1584) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the owners the value of all cotton seized by officers of the Treasury since May 30, 1865;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1585) for the relief of E. S. C. Robertson, of Bell County, Texas;

to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Jacobs: A bill (H. R. 1586) for the relief of Henry Atkins and William H. Shondy;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1587) for the relief of John G. Parker, for carrying United States mails in Washington Territory; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1588) enabling the Baptist Association of Puget Sound and British Columbia, and any other like association of any denomination in the same locality, to navigate a vessel for missionary purposes;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1589) to restore to the public domain certain lands withdrawn in favor of the Northern Pacific Railroad in Washington Territory;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Morgan: A bill (H. R. 1590) for the relief of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Missouri Cavalry Volunteers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1591) for the relief of William J. Allcock;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. John W. Caldwell: A bill (H. R. 1592) for the relief of R.D. Salmons and others:

By Mr. Metcalfe: A bill (H. R. 1593) for the relief of Elizabeth Mememeyer, of Saint Louis, Missouri, administratrix of Anton Mememeyer, deceased;

Also, a bill (II. R. 1594) for the relief of John Mooney, of Saint

Louis, Missouri;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1595) for the relief of James Lindsay, of Missouri; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Franklin: A bill (H. R. 1596) to provide for the organization of the Territory of Oklahoma; to the Committee on the Territories.

y Mr. Banks: A bill (H. R. 1597) for the relief of Martin Binney, ain of Company B, Twenty-eighth Regiment Massachusetts Volers:

ne Committee on Military Affairs.

y Mr. Burdick: A bill (H. R. 1598) to grant a pension to Sally Alleuning, widow of Samuel P. Downing, a soldier of the war of 1812; to Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

y Mr. Kenna: A bill (H. R. 1599) for the relief of the Baptist ch at Raleigh Court-House, in Raleigh County, West Virginia;

lso, a bill (II. R. 1600) for the relief of Kiah Smoot, of Boone aty, West Virginia;

lso, a bill (H. R. 1601) for the relief of Mrs. Jane T. Hawkins, of ette County, West Virginia;

ie Committee on War-Claims.

y Mr. Horace Davis: A bill (H. R. 1602) to exempt steam-plow maery from payment of duty;

16 Committee of Ways and Means.

y Mr. Sayler: A bill (H. R. 1603) to correct an Army officer's record; 16 Committee on Military Affairs.

y Mr. Vance: A bill (H. R. 1604) to increase and regulate fast-mail ice between Washington City, District of Columbia, and the follownamed cities: Richmond, Virginia; Raleigh and Charlotte, North blina; Charleston, South Carolina; Atlanta, Georgia; Mobile, Alaz; Memphis, Tennessee; Little Rock, Arkansas; New Orleans, isiana; Galveston, Texas, and other points South;

10 Committee on Appropriations.

lso, a bill (H. R. 1605) to provide for the re-establishment of a branch tof the United States at the city of Charlotte, North Carolina; ne Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

lso, a bill (H. R. 1606) granting a pension to John D. Street, Third: h Carolina Mounted Infantry;

lso, a bill (H. R. 1607) placing F. B. Carland, Third North Carolina nted Infantry, on the pension-rolls;

ie Committee on Invalid Pensions.

lso, a bill (H. R. 1608) for the relief of M. L. Brittain and others; ie Committee on Indian Affairs.

lso, a bill (H. R. 1609) for the relief J. C. Camp, of North Carolina; se Committee of Ways and Means.

Iso, a bill (H. R. 1610) placing Joseph Ward, Third North Carolina nted Infantry, on pension-rolls;

lso, a bill (H. R. 1611) to pay Robert C. W. Hughey, of North Caroarrears of pension;

le Committee on Invalid Pensions.

so, a bill (H. R. 1612) to amend the statutes in relation to patents for other purposes;

e Committee on Patents.

7 Mr. Joseph C. Stone: A bill (H. R. 1613) to create postal savings and for investing the surplus deposits in the same in securities the United States;

e Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

so, a bill (H. R. 1614) for the relief of S. T. Marshall, of Lee County,

é Committee on Indian Affairs.

so, a bill (H. R. 1615) for the relief of Thaddeus S. Stewart; e Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cabell: A bill (II. R. 1616) granting a pension to William Blancett, of Patrick County, Virginia, a soldier of the war of 1812;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1617) granting a pension to Philip Howerton, of

Halifax County, Virginia, a soldier of the war of 1812;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1618) restoring to the pension-rolls the name of Edward Booker, of the county of Henry, State of Virginia, a soldier of the war of 1812, whose name was dropped from the rolls under the act of February 4, 1862;

to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

By Mr. Harmer: A bill (H. R. 1619) granting a pension to Susan Humes;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Errett: A bill (H. R. 1620) for the relief of Captain F. Blessing, late captain Company E, Seventy-fourth Pennsylvania Volunteers; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Luttrell: A bill (H. R. 1621) to appropriate money for the survey of public lands, and for salaries of employés in the office of the United States surveyor-general for California;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1622) to admit free of duty steam-plow machiners adapted to the cultivation of the soil;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Harry White: A bill (H. R. 1623) relating to officers of the Army detailed for staff duty;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Mackey: A bill (H. R. 1624) to extend the provisions of existing laws relating to soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812; to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, a bill (II. R. 1625) granting a pension to Abram V. Miller, late lieutenant in Company E of the One hundred and eighty-fourth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1626) for the relief of George W. Brower; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a joint resolution (II. Res. 51) authorizing the establishment of a commission for the scientific exploration of the northern states of Mexico and the territory of the United States adjoining the same; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Van Vorhes: A bill (H. R. 1627) granting a pension to Jacob M. Groce, late a sergeant of Company D, Pennsylvania Heavy Artil.

lery;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Tucker: A bill (H. R. 1628) for the relief of Moses Lacy; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1629) for the relief of certain citizens of Lynchburg, Virginia, and refunding to them taxes improperly collected from them on manufactured tobacco;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stevens: A bill (H. R. 1630) to amend section 1922 of the Revised Statutes of provisions concerning particular organized Territories;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ketcham: A bill (H. R. 1631) granting an increase of pension to William Winans;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

so, a bill (H. R. 1632) for the relief of William M. Maynadier; e Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Alpheus S. Williams: A bill (H. R. 1633) regulating the aptment of justices and commissioners of deeds and constables within for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

so, a bill (H. R. 1634) to alter and amend the license laws of the

rict of Columbia;

e Committee for the District of Columbia.

so, a bill (H. R. 1635) for the relief of James T. Fisher and Samuel mithers;

e Committee on War-Claims.

so, a bill (H. R. 1636) granting a pension to Jeptha Rubert;

e Committee on Invalid Pensions.

r. Crittenden presented a resolution, on which he gave notice that ould move to suspend the rules and pass the said resolution on Monnext.

runanimous consent, resolutions were introduced, read, and sever-referred as follows, viz:

7 Mr. Hardenbergh:

solved by the House of Representatives, That there be printed from stereotype plates eight hundred copies of the special report on labor urope and America of Edward Young, Chief of the Bureau of Stass in the Treasury Department, for the use of the House;

e Committee on Printing.

7 Mr. Crapo:

solved, That there be paid to Andrew Stepper, out of the contingent of the House, the sum of \$---, for services as messenger for ity days in March, 1877;

solved, That Isaac T. Moore, deputy sergeant-at-arms of the House ial committee to investigate the recent elections in Louisiana, be ved the sum of \$325, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the se;

7 Mr. Franklin:

by, directed to pay, out of the House of Representatives be, and is by, directed to pay, out of the contingent fund of the House, to glas Dale, the sum of fifty dollars, for services rendered in the Doorer's department of the House from the 16th day of October to the lay of November, 1877;

y Mr. Benjamin A. Willis:

by, authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund the sum 599.60, the same to be equally divided between A. B. Corbusier, John Dougherty, John E. Kelly, G. P. Jourdan, John B. Fossett, and Will-P. Thomas, as compensation for extra services rendered as messenin the Doorkeeper's department from December 6, 1876, to March 377, inclusive;

y Mr. Vance:

wolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he hereby is, directed ay S. E. Gittings and W. W. Stringfield, each, the sum of \$43.48, ervices rendered as messengers from the 16th to the 31st of Octoinclusive, and to Wilmot Leach, the sum of \$83.48 for services as senger during the month of October;

y Mr. Martin:

esolved, That the Clerk of this House be, and he is hereby, directed ay to Thomas T. Dugan, out of the contingent fund, \$870 for services

rendered as a laborer in the Doorkeeper's department from September 1, 1876, to and including the 13th day of November, 1877, at the rates of \$720 per annum, less the amount of \$120 received by resolution of the House:

to the Committee of Accounts.

Mr. Hale, as a question of privilege, submitted the following resolutetion, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Elections be hereby directed to report to this House its conclusions on the prima facie case in the comtested-election case of Belford rs. Patterson on Saturday morning next after the reading of the Journal; and unless said report is so made said committee shall be discharged from the further consideration of the case.

Mr. Hale demanded the previous question on the adoption of the sak «I resolution.

After debate,

Mr. Sayler moved that the resolution do lie on the table.

And the question being put,

Not voting.....

The year and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. J. D. C. Atkins Nathaniel P. Banks Henry B. Banning George M. Beebe Hiram P. Bell Charles B. Benedict George A. Bick nell Horatio Bisbee, jr. Jos. C. S. Blackburn Richard P. Bland Andrew R. Boone Gabriel Bouck Edward S. Bragg Samuel A. Bridges Aylett H. Buckner George C. Cabell John W. Caldwell W. P. Caldwell Milton A. Candler John G. Carlisle J. R. Chalmers Alvah A. Clark John B. Clarke John B. Clark, jr. Hiester Clymer Thomas R. Cobb Francis D. Collins Philip Cook James W. Covert Jacob D. Cox Jordan E. Cravens Thomas T. Crittenden D. B. Culberson Augustus W. Cutler Robt. H. M. Davidson Joseph J. Davis Geo. G. Dibrell H. L. Dickey Milton J. Durham

Mr. John R. Eden Anthony Eickhoff J. B. Elam E. John Ellis Thomas Ewing William H. Felton Ebenezer B. Finley William H. Forney Benjamin J. Franklin Benoni S. Fuller Milla Gardner Wilham W. Garth Randall L. Gibson D. C. Giddings John M. Glover John Goode Thomas M. Gunter Andrew H. Hamilton Aug. A. Hardenbergh Henry R. Harris John T. Harris Carter II. Harrison E. Kirke Hart Julian Hartridge William Hartzell Robert A. Hatcher Philip C. Hayes Eli J. Henkle Daniel M. Henry Abram S. Hewitt Hilary A. Herbert Charles E. Hooker John F. House Eppa Hunton H. L. Humphrey Frank Jones James Taylor Jones John S. Jones John E. Kenna

Mr. John W. Killinger William Kimmel Robert M. Knapp J. Proctor Knott George M. Landers William Lathrop Robert F. Ligon Daniel N. Lockwood John K. Luttrell Levi Maish Van H. Manning Benjamin F. Martin Stephen L. Mayham James A. McKenzie John A. McMahon Roger Q. Mills Hernando D. Money James Monroe Charles H. Morgan William R. Morrison Leopold Morse H. L. Muldrow Nicholas Muller Henry S. Neal Addison Oliver Romualdo Pacheco James Phelps William A. Phillips Clarkson N. Potter Auburn L. Pridemore John Howard Pugh Terrence J. Quinn Joseph H. Rainey John H. Reagan James B. Reilly Americus V. Rice Haywood Y. Riddle William M. Robbius Charles B. Roberts

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Those who voted in the negative are-

Mr. William Aldrich William J. Bacon George A. Bagley John H. Baker William H. Baker Latimer W. Ballon Thomas M. Bayne Thomas A. Boyd Lorenzo Brent mo Mark S. Brewer James F. Briggs Curtis H. Brogden Mr. Thomas M. Browne Mr. William W. Crapo Horatio C. Burchard Theodore W. Burdick William H. Calkırs John H. Camp Jacob M. Campbell Joseph G. Cannon Simeon B. Chittenden William Clatlin Rush Clark Nachan Cole Omar D. Conger

H. J. B. Cummings Lorenzo Danford Horace Davis Nathaniel C. Deering Dudley C. Denison Mark H. Dunnell Jeremiah W. Dwight Benjamin T. Eames Charles C. Ellsworth Russell Errett I. Newton Evans

Mr. Greenbury L. For Charles Foster Chapman Freema-William P. Frye James A. Garfield Eugene Hale John Hanna Alfred C. Harmer Beujamin W. Har Dudley C. Haske George W. Hende Thomas J. Hende [ubbell Mr. Stephen D. Lindsey Mr. James H. Randolph Mr. John W. Stone 3. Hunter Benjamin F. Marsh Thomas B. Reed Joseph C. Stone Hungerford Anson G. McCook William W. Rice Amos Townsend · Ittner J. H. McGowan Milton S. Robinson William Ward B. James William McKinley jr. Thomas Ryan Lewis F. Watson Ezekiel S. Sampson Frank Welch orgensen John I. Mitchell H. Joyce Amasa Norcross William F. Sapp Michael D. White Andrew Williams n Keifer Charles O'Neill Wm. S. Shallenberger 7. Keightley Richard Williams Edward Overton, jr. C. H. Sinnickson Edwin Willits Ketcham George W. Patterson John H. Starin Thomas Wren. Llewellyn Powers G. Lapham Alex. H. Stephens nard Hiram Price

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Mr. Beverly B. Douglas James L. Evans John H. Evins Walbridge A. Field Lucien C. Gauso Geo. C. Hazelton Goldsmith W. Hewitt Frank Hiscock William D. Kelley George B. Loring William Pitt Lynde

Mr. L. A. Mackey Lyne S. Metcalfe Horace F. Page Thomas B. Peddie Henry M. Pollard Thad. C. Pound David Rea Leonidas Sexton Robert Smalls A. Herr Smith

Mr. Milton I. Southard Horace B. Strait Thomas Swann John M. Thompson Martin I. Townsend William D. Veeder Gilbert C. Walker Harry White Charles G. Williams James Williams.

resolution was laid on the table.

egular order being demanded, the Speaker announced as the order of business the consideration of the amendments reported Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to I. R. 1526, (deficiency appropriation bill,) the pending question House adjourned yesterday being on the motion to lay on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. to the said bill was non-concurred in.

re question being put,

he motion to reconsider be laid on the table?

(Yeas 142 decided in the affirmative, \ Nays 116 Not voting.....

as and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, who voted in the affirmative are—

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Mr. David Rea Thomas B. Reed James B. Reilly Americus V. Rice William W. Rice George D. Robinson Milton S. Robinson Miles Ross Milton Sayler Otho R. Singleton William E. Smith William A. J. Sparks William M. Springer William S. Stenger Thomas Swaur John M. Thompson Amos Townsend Richd. W. Townshend Thomas Turner Jacob Turnev John T. Wait William Walsh William Ward Levi Warner Lewis F. Watson Harry White Michael D. White W. C. Whitthorne Andrew Williams Albert S. Willis Benjamin A. Willis Edwin Willits Benjamin Wilson . Fernando Wood Hendrick B. Wright.

who voted in the negative are—

W. Ballou Mr. Horatio Bisbee, jr. Richard P. Bland . Bell

Mr. Andrew R. Boone Gabriel Bouck

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Mr. Curtis H. Brogden Theodore W. Burdick George C. Cabell John W. Caldwell W. P. Caldwell Jacob M. Campbell J. R. Chalmers Rush Clark Omar D. Congur Philip Cook Jordan E. Craveus Thomas T. Crittenden D. B. Culberson H. J. B. Cummings - Robt. H. M. Davidson Horace Havi Joseph J. Davis Nathaniel C. Deering Geo. G. Dibrell Mark H. Dunnell Benjamin T. Eames Anthony Eickhoff J. B. Elam E. John Ellis Charles C. Ellsworth Thomas Ewing William H. Felton

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Those not voting are—

M. D. Wyatt Aiken Archibald M. Bliss John M. Bright Solomon Bundy Benjamin F. Butler Lucien B. Caswell Samuel S. Cox C. B. Darrall Beverly B. Douglas

Mr. Jeremiah W. Dwight Mr. H. L. Humphrey James L. Evans John H. Evin**s** Walbridge A. Field Geo. C. Hazelton Eli J. Henkle Goldsmith W. Hewitt Frank Hiscock

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Mr. A. Herr Smith Milton I. Southard Horace B. Strait Martin L Townsend William D. Veeder Gilbert C. Walker Charles G. Williams James Williams

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the remaining amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to the said bill;

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The amendments were severally agreed to, and under the operation of the previous question the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Singleton moved to reconsider the vote by which the said bill was passed, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein. The House then resumed the consideration of the special order (H. R. 805) to repeal the third section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments;"

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Amendments were submitted by Mr. Patterson and Mr. Benjamin A. Willis.

After debate,

Mr. Fort, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., moved that the House do now adjourn.

Pending which,

Mr. Hale moved that when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday next; which motion was not agreed to.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Fort, which was agreed to, and the House accordingly adjourned.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. John W. Caldwell: Papers relating to the claims of R. D.

s, agent, &c., for compensation for property taken, and of John er, for property destroyed, by the United States Army; Committee on War Claims.

Ir. Herbert: The petition of A. P. Woods, a laborer of the House resentatives, that his compensation be equalized with that of aborers who discharge similar duties;

Committee of Accounts.

Ir. Manning: The petitions of C. Shields and W. E. Tomlinson, pensation for property taken by the United States Army; Jommittee on War-Claims.

r.O'Neill: Memorial of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, ing the superiority of American manufactured quinine, and that an chemical manufactures generally be relieved from the heavy ow imposed;

Ir. Schleicher: The petition of citizens of Texas, to make San p, Texas, a port of entry and to establish a bonded warehouse;

Jommittee of Ways and Means.

memorial of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railmpany, for aid to extend their railway to the Rio Grande; Committee on Railways and Canals.

Ir. Joseph C. Stone: Papers relating to the claim of S. T. Maror beef-cattle furnished the United States Army;

Committee of Claims.

r. Throckmorton: The petition of Governor B. F. Overton, Josiah and J. Anderson, that the Chickasaw Nation be paid the amount in from the United States;

Committee on Indian Affairs.

papers relating to the claim of Charles Baskerville and Henry tfield, for cotton sold under duress to the confederate govern-

Ir. Vance: Papers relating to the claim of William N. Morrison, the Carolina, for supplies furnished the United States Army;

Ir. Alpheus S. Williams: Paper relating to the claims of William blomon D. Sessions, and Mary P. Irby, for cotton seized by United officials after June 30, 1865;

Committee on War-Claims.

Ir. Charles G. Williams: The petition of the business men of vater, Wisconsin, for the repeal of the bankrupt law; Committee on the Judiciary.

[r. Benjamin A. Willis: Papers relating to the petition of Mary for a pension;

Jommittee on Invalid Pensions.

r. Wood: The petition of Henry Erben, commander United States hat an investigation be made as to whether the resolution relathe examination of officers for promotion has been complied with ase, and for relief;

Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ir. Young: The petition of Mary and James Boro, for the payf rent and damages to property by the United States Army; Committee on War-Claims.

Speaker announced as the regular order of business the considof the bill (H. R. 805) to repeal the third section of the act en-An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments."

'debate.

main question having been ordered to be put on the bill and ; amendments,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said amendments; When the amendment, in the nature of a substitute, submitted Mr. Fort was agreed to, as follows, viz:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

That all that portion of the act approved January 14, 1875, entitled " An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," which reads as follows, to wit: "And whenever and so often as circulating notes shall be issued to any such banking association, so increasing its capital or circulating notes, or so newly organized as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Ireasury to redeem the legal-tender United States notes in excess only of \$300,000,000, to the amount of 80 per cent. of the sum of mational bank notes so issued to any such banking association as aforesaid, and to continue such redemption as such circulating notes are issued until there shall be outstanding the sum of \$300,000,000 of such legal-tender United States notes, and no more. And on and after the 1st day of January, A. D. 1879, the Secretary of the Treasury shall redeem, in coin, the United States legal-tender notes then outstanding, on their presentation for redemption at the office of the assistant treasurer of the United States in the city of New York, in sums of not less than \$50. And to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and provide for the redemption in this act authorized or required, he is authorized to use any surplus revenue, from time to time, in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and to issue, sell, and dispose of, at not less than par, in coin, either of the descriptions of bonds of the United States described in the act of Congress approved July 14, 1870. entitled 'An act to authorize the refunding of the national debt,' with like qualities, privileges, and exemptions, to the extent necessary to carry this act into full effect, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purposes aforesaid," be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Ordered, That the title to the said bill be amended so as to read as

follows, viz:

A bill to repeal all that part of the act approved January 14, 1875, known as the resumption act, which authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to dispose of United States bonds and redeem and cancel the greenback currency.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Hubbell having been read, as fol-

lows, viz:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

That so much of section 3 of an act to provide for resumption of specie payments approved January 14, 1875, as provides for the redemption in coin by the United States of all legal-tender notes outstanding on the 1st day of January, 1879, embraced in the clause of said section of said act in the language following, to wit: "And on and after the 1st day of January, A. D. 1879, the Secretary of the Treasury shall redeem in coin the United States legal-tender notes then outstanding, on their presentation for redemption at the office of the assistant treasurer of the United States in the city of New York, in sums of not less than \$50," shall be so construed as not to authorize or require the Secretary of the Treasury to retire and cancel said notes redeemed as aforesaid, but to authorize and require said Secretary to deposit said notes in the Treasury of the United States, whereupon said notes shall be paid out, at par ralue, in discharge of all claims and demands against the United States or in exchange for coin; and said notes shall, as heretofore, continue to be a legal tender, and on and after January 1, 1879, shall be receivable, at their face value, in payment of all dues to the government, and for all debts, except where coin payment is stipulated by contract or statute; and all provisions of law in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

d the title so as to read: A bill to declare the construction of so section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption payments," approved January 14, 1875, as provides for the redempthe United States legal-tender notes outstanding on the 1st day of , 1879, and to amend the said act of January 14, 1875, and other

nestion was put, he House agree thereto?

eas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, in who voted the affirmative are—

1 Aldrich ı J. Bacon A. Bagley ı H. Baker r W. Ballou iel P. Banks Bisbee, jr. i A. Boyd) Brentano . Brewer F. Briggs · C. Burchard re W. Burdick . Camp d. Campbell n Claflin lark ı Cole). Conger J. Cox u W. Crapo Cummings

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Mr. Horace Davis Nathaniel C. Deering Dudley C. Denison Mark H. Dunnell Jeremiah W. Dwight Benjamin T. Eames Charles C. Ellsworth I. Newton Evans Charles Foster Chapman Freeman William P. Frye James A. Garfield Eugene Hale Alfred C. Harmer Benjamin W. Harris George W. Hendes Thomas J. Henderson Jay A. Hubbell H. L. Humphrey John N. Hungerford Anthony Ittner Amaziah B. James Frank Jones

Mr. John S. Jones Joseph Jorgensen Edwin W. Keightley George M. Landers Elbridge G. Lapham Stephen D. Lindsey Daniel N. Lockwood George B. Loring John K. Luttrell J. H. McGowan William McKinley Jr. Lyne S. Metcalfe John I. Mitchell James Monroe Leopold Morse Amasa Norcross Charles O'Neill Edward Overton, jr. Romualdo Pacheco George W. Patterson Thomas B. Peddie Thad. C. Pound

Mr. Llewellyn Powers Hiram Price John Howard Pugh Thomas B. Reed William W. Rice George D. Robinson Ezekiel S. Sampson Wm. S. Shallenberger C. H. Sinnickson J. H. Stewart John W. Stone Amos Townsend John T. Wait Lewis F. Watson Frank Welch Harry White Alpheus S. Williams Andrew Williams Charles G. Williams Richard Williams Edwin Willita Thomas Wren.

who voted in the negative are-

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Mr. Anthony Eickhoff J. B. Elam Russell Errett John H. Evins Thomas Ewing William H. Felton Ebenezer B. Finley William H. Forney Greenbury L. Fort Benjamin J. Franklin Benoni S. Fuller Mills Gardner William W. Garth Randall L. Gibson D. C. Giddings John M. Glover John Goode Thomas M. Gunter Andrew H. Hamilton John Hanna Aug. A. Hardenbergh Henry R. Harris John T. Harris Carter H. Harrison E. Kirke Hart Julian Hartridge William Hartzell Dudley C. Haskell Robert A. Hatcher Philip C. Hayes Eli J. Henkle Daniel M. Henry Abram S. Hewitt Goldsmith W. Hewitt Hilary A. Herbert Charles E. Hooker John F. House Morton C. Hunter Eppa Hunton

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Mr. Charles H. Joyce William D. Kelley John E. Kenna John W. Killinger William Kimmel Robert M. Knapp J. Proctor Knott William Lathrop J. E. Leonard Robert F. Ligon L. A. Mackey Levi Maish Van H. Manning Benjamin F. Marsh Benjamin F. Martin Stephen L. Maybam Anson G. McCook James A. McKenzie John A. McMahon Roger Q. Mills Hernando D. Money Charles H. Morgan William R. Morrison H. L. Muldrow Nicholas Muller Addison Oliver James Phelps William A. Phillips Clarkson N. Potter Auburn L. Pridemore Joseph H. Rainey James H. Randolph David Rea John H. Reagan James B. Reilly Americus V. Rice Haywood Y. Riddle William M. Robbins Charles B. Roberts

Mr. E. W. Robertson Milton S. Robinson Miles Ross Thomas Ryan William F. Sapp Milton Sayler Alfred M. Scales Charles M. Shelley Otho R. Singleton William F. Slemons William E. Smith William A. J. Sparks William M. Springer Walter L. Steele William S. Stenger Alex. H. Stephens Thomas Swann John M. Thompson J. W. Throckmortor Thomas F. Tipton Richd.W. Townshend John R. Tucker Thomas Turner Jacob Turney Robert B. Vance Nelson H. Van Vorhes Alfred M. Waddell William Walsh Levi Warner Michael D. White W. C. Whitthorne Jere N. Williams Albert S. Willis Benjamin A. Willis Benjamin Wilson Fernando Wood Hendrick B. Wright Jesse J. Yeates Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken Charles B. Benedict George A. Bicknell Henry W. Blair Archibald M. Bliss James H. Blount Gabriel Bouck Samuel A. Bridges John M. Bright Solomon Bundy Benjamin F. Butler Mr. Milton A. Candler Lucien B. Caswell Simeon B. Chittenden Samuel S. Cox C. B. Darrall E. John Ellis James L. Evans Walbridge A. Field Lucien C. Gause Geo. C. Hazelton Frank Hiscock

Mr. J. Warren Keifer John H. Ketcham William Pitt Lynde Henry S. Neal Horace F. Page Henry M. Pollard Terrence J. Quinn Gustave Schleicher Leonidas Sexton Robert Smalls A. Herr Smith

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So the said amendment was not agreed to.

Amendments submitted by Mr. Pound, Mr. Jacob D. Cox, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Abram S. Hewitt, Mr. Eden, Mr. Chittenden, Mr. Keifer, Mr. Deering, and Mr. Aldrich were severally disagreed to.

The amendment submitted by Mr. Stenger having been read, as fol-

lows, viz:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

That the resumption day clause in section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," approved January 14, 1875, which clause is in the following words, to wit: "On and after the 1st day of January, A. D. 1879, the Scoretary of the Treasury shall redeem in coin the United States legal tender notes then outstanding, on their presentation for redemption at the office of the assistant treasurer of the United States in the city of New York, in sums of not less than \$50," be, and the same is hereby, repealed;

Amend the title so as read:

A bill to repeal the resumption-day clause in the resumption act of 1875; The question was put,

Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the negative, ? Nays.. Not voting.....

The year and nays being desired by one fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George M. Beebe Hiester Clymer Anthony Eickhoff Charles C. Ellsworth

Mr. Russell Errett Frank Jones John W. Killinger Daniel N. Lockwood

Mr. John K. Luttrell Levi Maish William R. Morrison Thomas Ryan

Mr. William S. Sten #6 John M. Thomp Harry White Alphous S. Will Jame

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich J. D. C. Atkins William J. Bacon George A. Bagley John H. Baker William H. Baker Latimer W. Ballon Nathaniel P. Banks Henry B. Banning Thomas M. Bayne Hiram P. Bell Horatio Bisbee, jr. Jos. C. S. Blackburn Richard P. Bland Andrew R. Boone Thomas A. Boyd Edward S. Bragg Lorenzo Brentano Mark S. Brewer James F. Briggs Curtis H. Brogden Thomas M. Browne Aylett II. Buckner Horatio C. Burchard Theodore W. Burdick George C. Cabell Richard H. Cain John W. Caldwell W. P. Caldwell

Mr. William H. Calkins Mr. Dudley C. Denison John H. Camp Jacob M. Campbell Joseph G. Cannon John G. Carlisle J. R. Chalmers William Claffin Alvah A. Clark John B. Clarke John B. Clark, jr. Rush Clark Thomas R. Cobb Nathan Cole Francis D. Collins Omar D. Conger Philip Cook James W. Covert Jacob D. Cox William W. Crapo Jordan E. Cravens Thomas T. Crittenden D. B. Culberson H. J. B. Cummings Augustus W. Cutler Lorenzo Danford Robt. H. M. Davidson Herace Davis Joseph J. Davis Nathaniel C. Deering

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Mr. Robert Smalls A. Herr Smith Milton L Southard John H. Starin Alex. H. Stephens Joseph C. Stone Horace B. Strait Martin I. Townsend William D. Veeder Gilbert C. Walker James Williams.

said amendment was not agreed to.

nendments submitted by Mr. Rush Clark, Mr. Patterson, and jamin A. Willis were not agreed to.

ort moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment in re of a substitute, submitted by him, was agreed to, and moved motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter, motion

nendment submitted by Mr. Morrison, as an additional section, agreed to.

mendment submitted by Mr. Ward, as an additional section, been read, as follows, viz:

-. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to affect the paylebts due on said 1st day of January, 1879, for wages of labor, or that may become due after the date aforesaid for wages of labor. uch debts due on said date, or to become due thereafter, for wages of storesaid, shall be legally payable only in such coin or notes as shall laws of the United States severally a legal tender, without limitaamount, for the payment of all debts, public and private, including imports;

iestion was put,

he House agree thereto?

was decided in the negative, $\begin{cases} \text{Yeas} & \dots & 127 \\ \text{Nays} & \dots & 129 \\ \text{Not voting} & \dots & 35 \end{cases}$

eas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, who voted in the affirmative are—

Aldrich J. Bacon A. Bagley H. Baker · W. Ballou Mr. Nathaniel P. Banks Mr. Lorenzo Brentano George M. Beebo Horatio Bisbee, jr. Henry W. Blair Thomas A. Boyd

Mark S. Brewer James F. Briggs Horatio C. Burchard Theodore W. Burdick

Mr. Richard H. Cain John H. Camp Jacob M. Campbell Simeon B. Chittenden William Claflin

Mr. Alvah A. Clark Rush Clark Nathan Cole Omar D. Conger James W. Covert Jacob D. Cox William W. Crapo H. J. B. Cummings Augustus W. Cutler Lorenzo Danford Horace Davis Nathaniel C. Deering Dudley C. Denison Mark H. Dunnell Jeremiah W. Dwight Benjamin T. Eames Anthony Eickhoff Charles C. Ellsworth I. Newton Evans Charles Foster Chapman Freeman William P. Frye James A. Garfield Eugene Hale Aug. A. Hardenbergh Alfred C. Harmer Benjamin W. Harris

Mr. E. Kirke Hart George W. Hend**ee** Thomas J. Henderson Abram S. Hewitt Jay A. Hubbell H. L. Humphrey John N. Hungerford Anthony Ittner Amaziah B. James Frank Jones Joseph Jorgensen Charles H. Joyce Edwin W. Keightley John W. Killinger William Kimmel George M. Landers Elbridge G. Lapham William Lathrop J. E. Leonard Stephen D. Lindsey Daniel N. Lockwood George B. Loring John K. Luttrell Stephen L Mayham Anson G. McCook J. H. McGowan William McKinley, jr.

Mr. Lyne S. Metcalfe John I. Mitchell James Monroe William R. Morrison Leopold Morse Nicholas Muller Amasa Norcross Charles ()'Noill Edward Overton, jr. Romualdo Pacheco Horace F. Page George W. Patterson Thomas B. Peddie Clarkson N. Potter Thad. C. Pound Llewellyn Powers Hiram Price John Howard Pugh Terrence J. Quinn Joseph H. Rainey James H. Randolph Thomas B. Reed William W. Rice George D. Robinson Miles Ross Ezekiel S. Sampson William F. Sapp

Mr. Gustave Schleicher Wm. S. Shallenberg C. H. Sienickson William S. Stenger J. H. Stewart John W. Stone Thomas Swann John M. Thompson J. M. Thornburgh Thomas F. Tipton Amos Townsend Nelson H. Van Vor John T. Wait William Ward Levi Warner Lewis F. Watson Frank Welch Harry White Alpheus S. Willia 💄 Andrew William Charles G. William Richard William Benjamin A. Willer Edwin Willits Fernando Wood Thomas Wren.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. J. D. C. Atkins John H. Baker Henry B. Banning Thomas M. Bayne Hiram P. Bell Jos C. S. Blackburn Richard P. Bland Andrew R. Boone Edward S. Bragg Curtis H. Brogden Thomas M. Browne Aylett H. Buckner Benjamin F. Butler George C. Cabell John W. Caldwell W. P. Caldwell William H. Calkins Joseph G. Cannon John G. Carlisle J. R. Chalmers John B. Clarke John B. Clark, jr. Hiester Clymer Thomas R. Cobb Francis D. Collins Philip Cook Jordan E. Cravens Thomas T. Crittenden D. B. Culberson Robt. H. M. Davidson Joseph J. Davis Geo. G. Dibrell H. L. Dickey

Milton J. Durham John R. Eden J. B. Elam Russell Errett John H. Evins Thomas Ewing William H. Felton Ebenezer B. Finley William H. Forney Greenbury L. Fort Benjamin J. Franklin Benoni S. Fuller Mills Gardner William W. Garth Randall L. Gibson D. C. Giddings John M. Glover John Goode Thomas M. Gunter Andrew H. Hamilton John Hanna Henry R. Harris John T. Harris Carter H. Harrison Julian Hartridge William Hartzell Dudley C. Haskell Robert A. Hatcher Philip C. Hayes Eli J. Henkle Daniel M. Henry

Mr. Beverly B. Douglas Mr. Goldsmith W. HewittMr. Haywood Y. Rid Hilary A. Herbert Charles E. Hooker John F. House Morton C. Hunter Eppa Hunton James Taylor Jones John S. Jones William D. Kelley John E. Kenna Robert M. Knapp J. Proctor Knott Robert F. Ligon L. A. Mackey Levi Maish Van H. Manning Benjamin F. Marsh Benjamin F. Martin James A. McKenzie John A. McMahon Roger Q. Mills Hernando D. Money Charles H. Morgan H. L. Muldrow Addison Oliver James Phelps William A. Phillips Auburn L. Pridemore David Rea John H. Reagan James B. Reilly Americus V. Rice

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Those not voting are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken daries B. Benedict George A. Bicknell Archibald M. Bliss James H. Blount Gabriel Bouck Samuel A. Bridges John M. Bright Solomon Bundy

Mr. Milton A. Candler Lucien B. Caswell Samuel S. Cox C. B. Darrall E. John Ellis James L. Evans Walbridge A. Field Lucien C. Gause Geo. C. Hazelton

Mr. Frank Hiscock J. Warren Kener John H. Ketcham William Pitt Lynde Henry S. Neal Henry M. Pollard Leonidas Sexton Robert Smalls A. Herr Smith

Mr. Milton I. South John H. Stand Alex. H. Steph Joseph C. Ston 🚤 Horace B. Straff Martin I. Tow William D. Ve-der James William

So the amendment was not agreed to.

And then,

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read the tried time.

Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put,

Shall the bill pass ?

eas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, who voted in the affirmative are—

Atkins Baker 3. Banning M. Bayne ?. Bell . Blackburn P. Bland R. Boone S. Bragg I. Brogden M. Browne I. Buckner C. Cabell . Caldwell aldwell ı H. Calkins G. Cannon Carlisle ualmers Clarke Clark, jr. Clymer R. Cobb D. Collins ook E. Cravens T. Crittenden ılberson . M. Davidson J. Davis Dibrell ickey B. Donglas f. Durham

Mr. John R. Eden J. B. Elam Russell Errett John H. Evins Thomas Ewing William H. Felton Ebeuezer B. Finley William H. Forney Greenbury L. Fort Benjamin J. Franklin Benoni S. Fuller Mills Gardner William W. Garth D. C. Giddings John M. Glover John Goode Thomas M. Gunter Andrew H. Hamilton John Hauna Henry R. Harris John T. Harris Carter H. Harrison Julian Hartridge William Hartzell Dudley C. Haskell Robert A. Hatcher Philip C. Hayes Eli J. Henklo Daniel M. Henry Goldsmith W. Hewitt Hilary A. Herbert Charles E. Hooker John F. House

Mr. Morton C. Hunter Eppa Hunton H. L. Humphrey James Taylor Jones John S. Jones William D. Kelley John E. Kenna John W. Killinger Robert M. Knapp J. Proctor Knott Robert F. Ligon L. A. Mackey Levi Maish Van H. Manning Benjamin F. Marsh Benjamin F. Martin James A. McKenzie John A. McMahon Roger Q. Mills Charles H. Morgan H. L. Muldrow Addison Oliver James Phelps William A. Phillips Auburn L. Pridemore David Rea John H. Reagan James B. Reilly Americus V. Rice Haywood Y. Riddle William M. Robbins Charles B. Roberts E. W. Robertson

Mr. Milton S. Robinson Thomas Ryan William F. Sapp Milton Sayler Alfred M. Scales Charles M. Shelley Otho R. Singleton William F. Slemons William E. Smith William A. J. Sparks William M. Springer Walter L. Steele John M. Thompson J. W. Throckmorton Thomas F. Tipton Richd. W. Townshend John R. Tucker Thomas Turner Jacob Turney Robert B. Vance Nelson H. Van Vorhes Alfred M. Waddell Gilbert C. Walker William Walsh Harry White Michael D. White W. C. Whitthorne Jere N. Williams Albert S. Willis Benjamin Wilson Hendrick B. Wright Jesse J. Yeates Casey Young.

who voted in the negative are—

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Mr. Lorenzo Danford Horace Davis Nathaniel C. Deering Dudley C. Denison Mark H. Dunnell Jeremiah W. Dwight Benjamin T. Eames Authony Eickhoff Charles C. Ellsworth I. Newton Evans Charles Foster Chapman Freeman William P. Frye James A. Garfield Randall L. Gibson Eugene Hale Aug. A. Hardenbergh Alfred C. Harmer Benjamin W. Harris E. Kirke Hart George W. Hendee Thomas J. Henderson Abram S. Hewitt Jay A. Hubbell John N. Hungerford Anthony Ittner Amaziah B. James Frank Jones Joseph Jorgensen Charles H. Joyco

William Kimmel George M. Landers Elbridge G. Lapham William Lathrop J. E. Leonard Stephen D. Lindsey Daniel N. Lockwood George B. Loring John K. Luttrell Stephen L. Mayham Anson G. McCook J. H. McGowan William McKinleyjr. Lyne S. Metcalfe John I. Mitchell James Monroe William R. Morrison Leopold Morse Nicholas Muller Amasa Norcross Charles O'Neill Edward Overton, jr. Romualdo Pacheco Horace F. Page George W. Patterson Thomas B. Peddie Clarkson N. Potter Thad. C. Pound Llewellyn Powers

Mr. Edwin W. Keightley Mr. Hiram Price John Howard Pugh Terrence J. Quinn Joseph H. Rainey James H. Randolph Thomas B. Reed William W. Rice George D. Robinson Miles Ross Ezekiel S. Sampson Gustave Schleicher Wm. S. Sballenberger C. H. Sinnickson William S. Stonger J. H. Stewart John W. Stone J. M. Thornburgh Amos Townsend John T. Wait Levi Warner Lewis F. Watson Frank Weich Alpheus S. Williams Andrew Williams Charles G. Williams Richard Williams Benjamin A. Willis Edwin Willits * Fernando Wood Thomas Wren.

not acting are—

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Mr. Lucien B. Caswell Samuel S. Cox C. B. Darrall E. John Ellis James L. Evans Walbridge A. Field Lucien C. Gauso Geo. C. Hazelton Frank Hiscock J. Warren Keifer

Mr. John H. Ketcham William Pitt Lynde Hernando D. Money Henry S. Neal Henry M. Pollard Leonidas Sexton Robert Smalls A. Herr Smith Milton I. Southard

Mr. John H. Starin Alex. H. Stephens Joseph C. Stone Horace B. Strait Thomas Swann Martin I. Townsend William D. Veeder William Ward James Williams.

) bill was passed.

wing moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; tter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein. Mr. Wood moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday next.

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for remainder of present session was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Ballou, to Mr. Brewer, to Mr. Kelley, to Mr. Quinn, to Mr.

Sparks, to Mr. John W. Stone, and to Mr. Wait.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to Mr. John T. Harris to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of G. E. V. Sherretts.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of the commission appointed by joint resolution of March 3, 1877, to examine contracts between the United States and the Moline Water-Power Company; whi was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Appropriations a printed.

And then

The motion of Mr. Wood to adjourn over was agreed to.

And then

On motion of Mr. Wood, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the Home adjourned.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on

Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Banks: The petition of Alfred D. Bullock, of Everett, Massachusetts, for compensation for injuries sustained while employed at United States navy-yard at Boston, Massachusetts; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Brogden: A paper relating to the establishment of post-routes between Littleton and Brinkleyville, Halifax and Scotland Neck, Jerical and Strabane, Dudley, Brogden's Mill, Graham's Store, and Bentonville, North Carolina:

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. William P. Caldwell: The petition of William B. Reed, compensation for property taken by the United States Army; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Covert: Memorial of Oscar F. Stanton, commander United States Navy, that he be restored to his proper position on the Navy Register;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Jacob D. Cox: Memorial of citizens of the District of Columbia, relating to the taxation of citizens of the District, the improvement of the Potomac River, and appropriations for charitable institutions in Washington;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Crittenden: The petition of Stephen Henry Parsons, for the payment of the award made in his favor against the Republic of Mexico; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Culberson: The petition of S. J. Davenport, for pay for services rendered as fireman in the heating department of the House of Representatives;

to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Felton: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route

ween Dallas and Villa Rica, by way of Nebo and Henderson's Store, rgia;

he Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

y Mr. Garfield: The petition of John McCloud, for a pension;

Iso, memorial of J. Webber, for the passage of a bill to date pensions n the date the disability occurred;

he Committee on Invalid Pensions.

y Mr. Gause: Papers relating to the claim of the heirs of Alexander Elements, for the use and occupation of property by the United States ny;

Iso, the petition of A. C. Wellburn, for compensation for property on by the United States Army;

he Committee on War-Claims.

.lso, papers relating to the claim of William Byers, for pay as a memof Congress;

he Committee of Claims.

y Mr. Garth: Papers relating to the claims of Russell M. Kilburn John R. Stutts, for property taken by the United States Army; he Committee on War-Claims.

y Mr. Haskell: Papers relating to the claim of George Silvers, for ension;

he Committee on Invalid Pensions.

y Mr. Henry R. Harris: Papers relating to the claim of the adminator of the estate of S. H. Hill, for the use and occupation of propby the United States Army;

he Committee on War-Claims.

y Mr. Henkle: Papers relating to the claim of William W. Morris; he Committee of Claims.

y Mr. Hunton: A paper relating to the claim of Ann S. McKinzie, property destroyed by the United States Army;

Iso, papers relating to the claim of Mrs. Virginia Maddox, for proptaken by the United States Army;

he Committee on War-Claims.

y Mr. Kidder: A paper from Henry M. Williams, recommending t steam-plows and tackle be placed upon the free list;

he Committee of Ways and Means.

y Mr. Ligon: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route ween Shorter's Station, on the Western Railroad, to Deck's Creek, Iacon County, Alabama;

he Committee on the Post Office and Post-Roads.

y Mr. Luttrell: Resolutions of the board of supervisors and of the rd of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, California, asking an appropriation for the erection of a post office building in said city; he Committee on Appropriations.

y Mr. McGowan: Papers relating to the claim of Fred. W. Smith, a pension;

y Mr. Oliver: Papers relating to the claim of John S. Corlett, for a sion;

he Committee on Invalid Pensions.

y Mr. Robertson: A paper relating to the establishment of a postte from Pouchatoula to Chapeau Pela and from Tchefuncta to Covton, Louisiana;

he Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

y Mr. Swann: The petition of J. B. Raddach, L. F. Bieler, John R. ild, and 179 others, of Maryland, for speedy action in regard to the

passage of the bill granting pensions to soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Thornburgh: The petition of George W. Strunk, for relief on account of postage-stamps stolen by burglars; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Vance: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Richland Institute to Valleytown, by way of Baptist Church, Quallatown, Birdtown, Charleston, Dehart's, and Jarrett's, North Carolina; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Walsh: Papers relating to the claim of George W. Spates, for rent of property used by the United States Army; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Whitthorne: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route between Ashland and Ivy's Mills, Tenuessee; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, memorial of Edward P. McCrea, commander United States Navy, that an investigation be made as to whether the joint resolution of July 1, 1870, in relation to promotions in the United States Navy, has been complied with;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Young: The petition of Mathias App, that he be refunded certain taxes wrongfully assessed and collected from him by United States officials;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, papers relating to the claims of Emma G. Abbott, Mathias App, Isaac Bloom, Needham Branch, Benjamin Coleman, Wiley J. Davis, Eli T. Diamond, Henry C. Dalles, John A. Farley, John A. Gwinn, Elizabeth J. Hampton, John Larkin, Silas M. Luck, Mary E. O. McGregor, Samuel McKenna, William McKnight, James G. Moore, Z. C. Nolan, David Robbins, Benjamin F. Rutherford, Nancy Seawright, Reeder B. Sheppard, Thomas T. Somerville, Henry O. Sykes, Robert Tally, and James Tucker, for property taken and stores furnished the United States Army;

Also, papers relating to the claims of Emmarilda J. Carr, David R. Cook, Ann E. Connell, executrix, &c., Samuel H. Dunscomb, Edgar McDavitt, Martha M. Parker, John T. Stratton, Joseph Tagg, and Mary E. Whitehead, for rent of and damages to property by the United

States Army;
Also, papers relating to the claim of William B. Hamlin, for property

destroyed by the United States Army; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Mr. Singleton, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That 10,000 copies of the reports and accompanying document of the United States monetary commission, organized under joint resolution of August 15, 1876, be printed for the use of the House; reported the same with the following amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, viz:

Reso'ved, That there be printed for the use of the House 10,000 copies, in pamphlet form, of the report of the United States monetary commission created by joint resolution of August 15, 1876; said pamphlet to embrace only the majority and the minority reports, together with the special reports of said commission, and containing in all two hundred and ten printed pages octavo.

The House having proceeded to their consideration;

When

Mr. Stephens moved an amendment to the said amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Abram S. Hewitt moved to recommit the said resolution and endments to the Committee on Printing; which motion was not reed to.

When

Mr. Stephens moved a further amendment.

After debate,

Mr. Bland submitted an amendment.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Fort, the said resolution and amendments thereto recommitted to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Singleton, from the same committee, to which was referred the of the House (H. R. 1279) authorizing the binding of documents for mbers of Congress, reported the same with amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amend-

: nts were agreed to.

Drdered, That the bill, as amended, be engrossed and read a third time. Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time and sed.

Mr. Singleton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved at the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion s agreed to.

In motion of Mr. Singleton, the same committee was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 462) to a part of chapter 105 of an act entitled "An act making approtions for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ing June 30, 1878, and for other purposes," and the same was resid to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

motion of Mr. Singleton, the same committee was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. respecting an index to the Congressional Record, and the same was

on the table.

Ex. Waddell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Poste and Post-Roads, reported a bill (H. R. 1637) to establish postes in the several States therein named; which was read twice, ordered
printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

Tr. Waddell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was

>mmitted; which motion was passed over for the present.

Tr. Mills, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1638) to ove the political disabilities of Albert Miller Lea, of Navarro County, which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and Sed, (two-thirds voting in favor thereof.)

* Junanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to

E>rinted, and severally referred as follows, viz:

Mr. Conger: A bill (H. R. 1639) making an appropriation for pierts at the entrance of the jetties in the South Pass of the Mississippier,

he Committee on Commerce.

►yMr. Haskell: A bill (H. R. 1640) to provide for the funding and emption of United States notes;

the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Garfield: A bill (H. R. 1641) granting a pension to Franklin Paine;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Conger:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to furnish this House with an estimate of the probable cost of erecting and maintaining pier-lights at the entrance of the jetties of the South Pass of the Mississippi River.

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Riddle:

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper be authorized to appoint one folder in the folding-room of the House, who shall receive for his services the same pay per annum as a messenger.

Also, the following, viz:

Resolved, That there be paid, out of the contingent fund of the House, to Elijah T. Keightley, late assistant doorkeeper, a sum equal to one month's pay at the rate paid him while in the service of the House. to the Committee of Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Eden, by unanimous consent, the Committee of War-Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the pettion of Peter Torgorona, and the same was referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Eden, also by unanimous consent, the same committee was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 104) for the relief of Eliza Howard Powers, and the same was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Conger, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That bills and resolutions be now received for reference only When

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced and read twice, ordered!

By Mr. Blair: A joint resolution (H. Res. 52) of thanks to Henry;

to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Banks: A bill (H. R. 1642) to authorize the restoration of George A. Armes to the rank of captain;

By Mr. Covert: A bill (H. R. 1643) for the relief of Charles G. Summers, of New York;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1644) granting an increase of pension to John J. - Winn;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1645) granting a pension to Lafayette Decker;

By Mr. Pugh: A bill (H. R. 1646) granting a pension to Bridget Leaffy, widow of Lawrence W. Leaffy;

By Mr. Mackey: A bill (H. R. 1647) granting a pension to Lucy J. Mitchell;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 53) authorizing and directing the free transmission through the mails, by members of Congress and heads of departments, of all documents printed by authority of Congress; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Campbell: A bill (H. R. 1648) for the relief of W. A. Rodgers, late first lieutenant of Company K, Eighteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Overton: A bill (H. R. 1649) for the relief of J. Clinton De 'itt, of Canton, Bradford County, Pennsylvania;

the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bayne: A bill (H. R. 1650) in relation to the soldiers, sailors, arines, and officers of the late Union Army, whose continued terms of rvice amounted to five years and upward, and amending section 2305 the Revised Statutes;

the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'Neill: A bill (H. R. 1651) to validate and confirm certain knowledgments of deeds and other instruments of writing under seal ade in a foreign country for lands lying in the District of Columbia, and the records thereof;

) the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Henkle: A bill (H. R. 1652) regulating attachments for debt the District of Columbia;

the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1653) for the relief of Henry M. Hannon;

By Mr. Tucker: A bill (H. R. 1654) for the relief of Folkes and Winn and others, citizens of Lynchburg, Virginia;

the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Waddell: A bill (H. R. 1655) for the relief of Edwin De Leon, United States consul-general in Egypt;

the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1656) for the relief of Patrick J. Condon, late captain appany G, Sixty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, grant-back pension;

≥ y Mr. Vance: A bill (H. R. 1657) to restore Hawes P. Buckner topension-rolls;

the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

≥lso, a bill (H. R. 1658) for the relief William M. Moore, Third North colina Mounted Infantry;

The Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Brogden: A bill (H. R. 1659) for the improvement of Neuse ver, in North Carolina;

the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cain: A bill (H. R. 1660) for the relief of Saint Michael's rch, Charleston;

the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stephens: A bill (H. R. 1661) the better to promote the navition and shipping interests of the United States;

The Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1662) for the relief of Samuel I. Gustine;

the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Bell: A bill (H. R. 1663) for the relief of James A. Stewart, Fulton County, Georgia;

the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Felton: A bill (H. R. 1664) for the relief of James H. Rogers, Georgia;

By Mr. Garth: A bill (H. R. 1665) to refer the claims of John R. tts and Russell M. Kibbourne, citizens of Lauderdale County, State Alabama, to the Commissioners of Southern Claims for re-examinable and reoprt;

the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Singleton: A bill (H. R. 1666) to remove the political disabilis of Edward De Leon, late of Charleston, South Carolina;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1667) to remove the political disabilities of Beverly H. Robertson, of the State of Virginia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Chalmers: A bill (H. R. 1668) for the relief of Ann M. Mee-

hon, of Vicksburg, Mississippi;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1669) for the relief of Allen E. Anderson, of Claiborne County, Mississippi;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Robertson: A bill (H. R. 1670) to refund the cotton-tax, and designating the mode of refunding the same;

by Mr. Elam: A bill (H. R. 1671) to confirm certain Rio Hondo claims unto Pedro Flores, Elizabeth Lafitte, Maria Cordova, Louis Lafitte, Antonio Dubois, and Vital Flores;

to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

By Mr. Dickey: A bill (H. R. 1672) for the relief of Mrs. Sarah B. Franklin;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1673) for the relief of John W. Skiles; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Banning: A bill (H. R. 1674) granting a pension to Albert Brinkmann, late a private in Company G, Second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Heavy Artillery;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1675) to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876, and for other purposes;" to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1676) granting a pension to Henry B. Spooner, late a member of Company C, One hundred and twenty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteers;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1677) to repeal certain provisions of chapter 3, Title XXXV, of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1678) to establish a branch of the Mint of the United States at Cincinnati, Ohio;

to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Boone: A bill (H. R. 1679) for the relief of Catharine and Sophia Germain;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. John W. Caldwell: A bill (H. R. 1680) for the relief of John M. Elder;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Durham: A bill (II. R. 1681) to amend article 3, section 3244, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes, Title XXXV, internal revenue;

Also, a bill (II. R. 1682) to amend section 1 of an act approved March 3, 1877, entitled "An act to further protect the sinking-fund, and provide for the expenses of the government;" to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Albert S. Willis, a joint resolution (H. Res. 54) authorizing the printing and distribution of the memorial addresses on the life and character of the late Edward Young Parsons, a Representative from the State of Kentucky;

to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Whitthorne: A joint resolution (H. Res. 55) to authorize

dical Inspector Thomas J. Turner, United States Navy, to accept a loma of the Order of Kamehama from the king of the Hawaiian Isl-ls;

the Committee on Naval Affairs.

3y Mr. Riddle: A bill (H. R. 1683) to restore to the pension-rolls the nes of all soldiers stricken therefrom for disloyalty, and to repeal tion 4716 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1684) to repeal the joint resolution prohibiting the ment by any officer of the government to any person not known to been opposed to the rebellion and in favor of its suppression; the Committee on the Judiciary.

Liso, a bill (H. R. 1685) for the relief of John Looper, of Fentress inty, Tennessee, late of Company D, Second Regiment Tennessee unteers;

be Committee on Invalid Pensions.

y Mr. Atkins: A bill (H. R. 1686) for the relief of Mrs. F. A. Lee, Madison County, Tennessee;

lso, a bill (H. R. 1687) for the relief of Miles M. Hammond, of Jack. Tennessee;

he Committee on War-Claims.

y Mr. Thornburgh: A bill (H. R. 1688) to restore Hamilton Ryne to pension-rolls;

he Committee on Invalid Pensions.

y Mr. Young: A bill (H. R. 1689) to provide for the payment of ries of employés in Doorkeeper's department;

he Committee of Accounts.

Iso, a bill (H. R. 1690) for the relief of Mrs. Anna M. Cogswell, of uphis, Tennessee;

lso, a bill (H. R. 1691) for the relief David H. Hildebrand, of Shelby nty, Tennessee;

lso, a bill (H. R. 1692) for the relief of Martha A. Jones, of Fayette inty, Tennessee;

lso, a bill (H. R. 1693) for the relief of William B. Hamlin, of Mems, Tennessee;

lso, a bill (H. R. 1694) for the relief of A. F. Bonner, administrator he estate of M. A. Bonner, deceased, of Shelby County, Tennessee; lso, a bill (H. R. 1695) for the relief of Robert H. Cleere, of Colliers, Tennessee;

he Committee on War-Claims.

lso, a bill (H. R. 1696) making an appropriation to protect the wharf landing at the city of Memphis, Tennessee, from further and persent injury by the action of the Mississippi River;

Iso, a bill (H. R. 1697) to provide for the building of a marine hosil at Memphis, Tennessee;

he Committee on Commerce.

Iso, a bill (H. R. 1698) for the relief William R. Webber and Hennie Revell, executors of the estate of M. W. Webber, deceased, of Shelby inty, Tennessee;

also, a bill (H. K. 1699) for the relief of Richard L. Andrews, adminator of the estate of M. H. Battle, Hardeman County, Tennessee; be Committee on War-Claims.

by Mr. Eden: A bill (H. R. 1700) to place on the pension-roll the ne of Hiram Johnson, late private in Company A, Seventy-ninth nois Volunteers;

he Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Fort: A bill (H. R. 1701) for the relief of Lieutenant C. A. Cutler;

to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Hatcher: A bill (H. R. 1702) for the relief of Ralph P. Ford, late private Companies K and B, Third Regiment Missouri State Militia;

By Mr. Morgan: A bill (H. R. 1703) for the relief of Joseph W. Carmack;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Glover: A bill (H. R. 1704) for the relief of Daniel M. Frost and the heirs and executors of William M. McPherson, of the State of Missouri;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1705) to incorporate the District of Columbia Gas-Light Company;

to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Gause: A bill (H. R. 1706) for the relief of William Byers, of Batesville, Arkausas;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1707) for the relief of A. C. Wellburn, administrator of the estate of Daniel I. Wellburn, of Phillips ('ounty, Arkansas;

Also, a bill (II. R. 1708) for the relief of Mary E. Whithead, Fannie C. Metzgar, and Minnie E. Clements, of Helena, Arkansas, heirs of Alexander H. Clements, deceased;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Cravens: A bill (H. R. 1709) to organize the Territory of Oklahoma;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1710) for the relief of Sarah J. Raney;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1711) for the relief of Mark Davis;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1712) for the relief of David Dodd;

By Mr. Gunter: A bill (H. R. 1713) for the relief of Pryor N. Lea, of Washington County, Arkansas;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Alpheus S. Williams: A bill (H. R. 1714) to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes, relative to manufactures of cigars and to the sale of leaf-tobacco;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1715) making appropriation for an extension of the United States Government building at Detroit, Michigan; to the Committee on the Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1716) authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to prosecute cases and take appeals without giving bonds; to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Ellsworth: A bill (H. R. 1717) to repeal certain provisions of the act of Congress approved July 12, 1876, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Post-Office Department;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Conger: A bill (H. R. 1718) for the publication and distribution of a new edition of the Medical and Surgical History of the War; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Culberson: A bill (H. R. 1719) for the improvement of navigation between the cities of Jefferson, in Texas, and Shreveport, in the State of Louisiana;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Giddings: A bill (H. R. 1720) in aid of the Galveston Military Institute;

to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1721) for the relief of Alexander C. Crawford; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1722) for the relief of certain citizens of Brenham, Texas, and to pay for property appropriated and destroyed by United States soldiers in September, 1866;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Schleicher: A bill (H. R. 1723) for the relief of Francis Guilbeau, of San Autonio, Texas;

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1724) to reduce the cost of the defense of the south-westerly boundary of the United States by the construction of a rail-road and telegraph;

to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Burdick: A bill (H. R. 1725) for the relief of George W. Mahen:

to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1726) for the relief of E. Tuisquos;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1727) for the relief of John Henderson;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Oliver: A bill (H. R. 1728) granting a pension to Julia J. Wheeler;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Joseph C. Stone: A bill (H. R. 1729) for the relief of Rollin J. Reeves;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Pound: A joint resolution (H. Res. 56) relative to reservoirs to promote the navigation of the Mississippi River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Luttrell: A bill (H. R. 1730) for the relief of the settlers on Soscol tract of land in Solano County, California;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1731) for the relief of James E. Barnes and eleven others, of the State of California;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1732) for the relief of A. P. Jackson and others;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1733) for the relief of Nicholas Marquez;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Page: A bill (H. R. 1734) for the relief of William H. Davis, of Oakland, Alameda County, California;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Richard Williams: A bill (H. R. 1735) for the relief of Charles W. Denton;

By Mr. Martin: A bill (H. R. 1736) providing for the payment of the amounts due the employés in and the contractors who furnished castings to the United States armory at Harper's Ferry, Virginia, in March and April, 1860;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1737) to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to convey by deed to the board of education of the district of Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, a lot of ground, No. 2 in Block B, with the buildings thereon, for the use of the common schools thereof;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Welch: A bill (H. R. 1738) for the relief of William J. Parker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Romero: A bill (H. R. 1739) for distribution of seeds for sufferers by grasshoppers;

to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Kidder: A bill (H. R. 1740) for the relief of Henry Mehring; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1741) for the relief of Bligh E. Wood;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Corlett: A joint resolution (H. Res. 57) to so amend the Constitution as to give to the several Territories and the District of Columbia one member each in the House of Representatives; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Banks: A bill (H. R. 1742) for the relief of Alfred D. Bullock; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Resolutions were submitted and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Blair:

A resolution relating to African exploration;

to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cutler:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and is bereby, directed to pay Ingram Coryell, from the contingent fund of the House, for services rendered as messenger in the Doorkeeper's department of the House from March 4 to October 15, and for services rendered as clerk to present Doorkeeper from October 16 to November 31;

By Mr. Clymer:

Resolved, That there be paid to E. J. Horton, out of the contingent fund of the House, the sum of \$155.90, for services in the employment of the Doorkeeper of this House;

to the Committee of Accounts.

By Mr. Shelley:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to appoint a board of five naval officers of the highest rank, with a rear-admiral as president of said board, (and in selecting the other members of said board he shall take the senior naval constructor and engineer,) to examine and report upon the condition of the naval vessels now being repaired at the different navy-yards; which report shall be transmitted to this House for its information;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Durham:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to pay to William H. Pinn \$704, for services as laborer under the Doorkeeper for the months of September, October, and November, 1876, and from the 4th day of March, 1876, to the 20th day of November, 1877, being at the rate of \$720 per annum;

By Mr. Young:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3,840 be paid out of the miscellaneous funds of the House for expenses incurred in the organization and service of the Doorkeeper's department for the present special session of Congress; to the Committee of Accounts.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee of Accounts, reported the following as a proposed additional rule; which was referred to the Committee on

Rules, viz:

RULE —. Each officer of the House of Representatives shall make out on the first day of each month his roll of persons regularly appointed by him for that month, with the names of the persons so appointed. Such persons shall serve during the month and be entitled to pay for the same if they have served, unless for proper cause assigned in writ-

ng and delivered to the employé the officer has removed such employé luring said month, in which case, or in case of a vacancy by death or resignation, he shall place upon the roll for the unexpired term the name of the person appointed to fill such vacancy. No person shall be paid except from the day upon which he was actually appointed. And the rolls of the officers of the House shall be hung up publicly on and from the first day of each month, subject to public inspection.

Mr. Hunton, from the Select Committee on the Revision of the Laws Regulating the Counting of the Electoral Votes for President and Vice-President, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the

Committee of Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Special Committee on the Revision of the Laws Regulating the Counting of the Electoral Votes for President and Vice-President be allowed and authorized to employ a clerk and messenger.

Mr. Muldrow, by unanimous consent, presented the petition of Eli Morrow and others, colored citizens of Mississippi, asking for an appropriation of \$100,000 to enable them to move to Liberia; which was ordered to be printed in the Record and referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

On motion of Mr. Crittenden, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1551) for the relief of Mrs. Emma A. Porch, of Centretown, Missouri, and the same was referred to the Committee on War Claims.

On motion of Mr. Hunton, by unanimous consent, the Committee on War-Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 943) for the relief of the trustees of the Protestant Episcopal seminary and high school in Virginia, and the same was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

On motion of Mr. Foster, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from the further consideration of the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury of the 9th instant, in relation to the account of H. H. Wells, United States attorney for the District of Columbia, and the same was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Warner, by unanimous consent, the Committee of Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Walter D. Plowden and of Mary E. Darwin and heirs of Amanda Canian, and also of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were referred to the Committee on War-Claims, viz:

H. R. 1286. A bill granting relief to John T. Neale, an employé of the Provost-Marshal-General's Department in 1861, for injuries sustained in

the line of his duties.

H. R. 1354. A bill for the relief of John D. Leflore and James Harris, executors of the last will and testament of Greenwood Leflore, deceased, of the State of Mississippi.

H. R. 1415. A bill for the relief of Robert L. Lindsay, late a captain of the Fiftieth Regiment Missouri Volunteers.

H. R. 1579. A bill for the relief of Francis I. Wheeler.

On motion of Mr. Cravens, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the report made by the Committee on Indian Affairs of this House of the Forty-fourth Congress, in relation to the organization of the Indian Territory, be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Roberts, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Accounts, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed

to, viz:

Resolved, That there be paid, out of the contingent fund, to Henry A.

Olcott and William H. Smith, each, the sum of \$3.60 per day for services as messenger in the office of the Clerk of the House, from and including the 15th day of October ultimo and until otherwise ordered by the House; and further, that there shall be paid, out of the contingent fund, to Watson Boyle the sum of \$3.60 per day for services as messenger to the Speaker, from and including the 1st day of July ultimo, and until otherwise ordered by the House.

Mr. Roberts moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion

was agreed to.

Mr. Crittenden moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit and the House to agree to the following resolution, viz:

Whereas Congress did provide in the act of July 1, 1862, being an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," and also by the subsequent acts of July 2, 1864, March 3, 1869, and June 20, 1874, amendatory thereof, that said railroad and branches should be operated and used for all purposes of communication, travel, and transportation, so far as the public and government are concerned, as one connected continuous line, without any discrimination of any kind in favor of the business of any or either of said companies, or adverse to the road or business of any or either of the others, and upon such basis and contract with the said railroad company and its branches did grant to the said Union Pacific Railroad Company and branch companies large subsidies in bonds and lands of the United States, all for the purpose of aiding in the construction of said roads to be operated as aforesaid;

And whereas it is alleged the said Union Pacific Railroad Company and its branch companies, being the Kansas Pacific Company, the Denver Pacific Company, the Central Pacific of California, the Burlington and Missouri River Company, and the Sioux City Branch, have heretofore neglected and still do neglect and refuse to operate their roads in accordance with said acts of Congress, but have heretofore operated and

still do operate them in open violation of the same;

And whereas, by reason of said defaults, and on account of the same, the government of the United States and the public have been and are still being damaged and deprived of their just and lawful rights and privileges as stipulated, defined, and agreed upon in said acts aforesaid: Therefore.

Be it resolved, That the President of the United States be, and be is hereby, requested to inform the House of Representatives what legal impediments, if any, exist which prevent him from executing said laws in accordance with the obligations accepted and agreements made by said Union Pacific Railroad Company and branches with the United States, as stipulated and agreed upon in the several acts aforesaid.

Mr. Conger made the point of order that a motion to suspend the rules was not in order until after the session of to-day, the present not being one of the six days within which, under Rule 145, it is competent to make to approved the rules

move to suspend the rules.

The Speaker overruled the point of order and held the motion to be in order.

And the question being put, Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the affirmative, (two-thirds voting in favor thereof) So the rules were suspended and the said resolution was passed.

Mr. Wood moved that when the House adjourns it be to meet on Fri-

lay next; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved hat the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion vas agreed to.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Aldrich, until December 4;

To Mr. Brentano, until December 4;

To Mr. Cabell, for three days;

To Mr. Covert, until Monday next;

To Mr. Joseph J. Davis, for seven days;

To Mr. Landers, for one week;

To Mr. Lapham, until December 4;

To Mr. Hauna, for remainder of present session;

To Mr. Mayham, for eight days;

To Mr. Steele, for seven days.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the following cases, viz:

To Mr. Gunter, in the cases of William Porter, William S. Turner and

Annie Turner, and William F. Graves; and

To Mr. Mackey, in the case of William L. Reilly.

Mr. Blair, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Accounts, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. No. 58) fixing the date on which the payment of the twenty-one clerks to the committees of the House of Representatives who are paid during the session only shall begin; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Blair moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion

was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein. Mr. Blair also, by unanimous consent, from the same committee, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the committee clerks who are paid during the session only be continued in the employment of the House from the adjournment of the present to the opening of the next session of Congress, and the Clerk of this House is hereby authorized and directed to pay them out of the miscellaneous items of the contingent fund.

Mr. Blair moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was

agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to the exhaustion of the authorized edition of the Official Gazette of the United States Patent Office for October 9, 1877; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hale, at 2 o'clock and 58 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bayne: Resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, indorsing the bill to regulate interstate commerce and prevent unjust discriminations by common carriers; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Butler: The petition of Mrs. Martha Lachman, for compensation for services in the Army;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Campbell: The petitions of James B. Treadwell and Regina Quentin, for pensions;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of W. A. Rodgers, late first lieutenant Company K, Eighteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, for additional pay as an officer in the Army;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dibrell: The petition of citizens of McMinn County, Tennessce, that a pension be granted to John Kiltner; to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Also, the petition of the members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Calhoun, Tennessee, for pay of their church-house, torn down and used by the United States Army;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Eickhoff: The petition of citizens of New York, for the restoration of the wages of mechanics employed upon public buildings and in navy-yards throughout the country and in the departments at Washington to their former rates;

to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Elam: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Marthaville to Allen, Louisiana;

By Mr. Fort: A paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Saint Anne, Illinois, by way of Pembroke, to Morocco, Indiana; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Garfield: The petition of Reuben Delevan Mussey, that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to settle his accounts on principles of equity;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Gunter: Papers relating to the claim of Robert Y. Wood, for

property taken by the United States Army;

By Mr. Hooker: Papers relating to the claim of the heirs of Rebecca L. De Leon, for rent of house by the United States military authorities; to the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, papers relating to the petition of J. M. Stone, William M. Campton, and W. C. McAlexander, sureties on the official bond of B. B. Emory, deceased, late collector of internal revenue of the third district of Mississippi, for relief;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kenna: Papers relating to the claims of Mrs. Jane T. Hawkins and Kiah Smoot, for compensation for property used and destroyed by the United States Army;

Also, papers relating to the claim of citizens of Raleigh County, West Virginia, for compensation for the destruction of the Baptist church at Raleigh Court-House, West Virginia, by the United States Army; to the Committee on War-Claims.

By Mr. Kimmel: The petition of Palmer Engleman, for a pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Marsh: The petition of George Ritter, of Nauvoo, Illinois, for relief on account of obstruction to navigation in front of his mill property, caused by the construction of a coffer-dam at Des Moines Rapids, Iowa, by the United States for the purpose of building a canal; to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Swann: The petition of Emily J. Fardy, of Baltimore, Mary-

d, that she be refunded \$3,000 retained by the United States for the lure on her part to complete a steam propeller for the Coast Survey in 13;

the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Throckmorton: Papers relating to the claims of J. H. Baker, encer Bevers, E. L. Carter, E. L. Clark, A. Graham, J. G. Halsell, illiam M. Hardin, Elizabeth Harper, C. F. Hazlewood, John Keenan, P. Lindsey, Francisco Lopez, J. C. Loving, James C. Loving, James rtin, Leandro Martin, Daniel E. Moore, Joseph Rice, Susan M. Rivers, G. and D. A. Sanford, R. Vaughan, A. N. Wood, and S. N. Wood, Indian depredations;

the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Turner: Papers relating to the establishment of certain postites in Kentucky;

the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Walker: The petition of 1,000 workingmen of Maine, New rk, and Virginia, for the enforcement of the eight-hour law;

the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Jere N. Williams: A paper relating to a change of the postite from Perate to Brundige, so as to go by way of Barr's Mill instead Buckhorn, Alabama;

the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Mr. Luttrell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolun; which was referred to the Committee of Accounts:

Resolved, That all persons who were discharged from the "soldiers' l" by the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives since Novem: 1, 1877, be allowed one month's pay, in order that they may be enabled reach their homes.

Mr. Boyd, by unanimous consent, from the Committee of Accounts, ported a joint resolution (H. Res. 59) authorizing payment of the emyés of the House of Representatives their salaries for time served by am during the present session of Congress without having taken the the prescribed by law; which joint resolution was read twice, encessed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Boyd moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved at the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion

s agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein. Mr. Butler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiry, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1532) to prole a method for the settlement and adjustment of the accounts of the orney of the United States for the District of Columbia, reported the me without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed, and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time and seed.

Mr. Butler moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved at the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion as agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein. Mr. Robbins, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to which was erred the bill of the House (H. R. 224) for the relief of Thomas A. cholson, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a fort in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the bill and report be committed to a Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Goode, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of the Mexican Veteran Association of Norfolk and Portsmouth, Virginia, praying; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Blackburn, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles; which were severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and

referred as follows, viz:

A bill (H. R. 1743) for the relief of Mary Quinn, of Lexington, Kentucky;

to the Committee on War-Claims.

A bill (H. R. 1744) for the relief of William P. Thorne, of Henry County, Kentucky;

to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice.

A bill (H. R. 1745) for the relief of Granville Garnett, of Owen County, Kentucky;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. John H. Baker moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit and the House to agree to the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas it is alleged that in many parts of the country farmers, mechanics, and other classes of business and laboring men are harassed with suits for damages and claims for royalties by persons claiming that patents held by them are infringed by the employment of many articles and implements necessary in common use among the farming and industrial classes, which are essential to the successful prosecution of their various pursuits, which have been and are being purchased in open market and used by them in good faith and in ignorance of such alleged infringement: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Patents be, and it is hereby, instructed, as soon as practicable, to report to the House a bill which shall prohibit the bringing or maintenance of suits for damages for any infringement of a patent against any person who purchases for his own use, and not for sale or barter to another, any article or implement in market, unless at the time he purchased the same he knew that it in-

fringed some existing patent.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Clymer, at 12 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1877.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. John W. Caldwell: The petition of George Wright & Sons, and other citizens of Kentucky, for the amendment of the revenue laws so as to allow distillers to bond their whisky for three years and to reduce the tax on distilled spirits of every kind to fifty cents a gallon; to the Committee of Ways and Means.

By Mr. Chalmers: Resolutions of the mayor and aldermen of Vicksburg, Mississippi, that aid be granted to the Texas and Pacific Rail-

road Company:

to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Also, resolutions of the same body, asking the use of a dredge boat in the Sunflower and Yazoo Rivers; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, resolutions of the same body, asking for the building of a cus-m-house and post-office in Vicksburg, Mississippi;

the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Gunter: Papers relating to the claim of Cane Hill College ad Presbyterian church, Arkansas, for compensation for college build-g destroyed by the United States Army;

the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. House: The petition of Adam Woolf, surveyor and collector the port of Nashville, Tennessee, for an increase of his salary;

the Committee of Ways and Means.

Also, resolutions of the Clarksville (Tennessee) Tobacco Board of rade, asking an appropriation for the improvement of the Cumberland ad Red Rivers;

the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. John S. Jones: The petition of F. W. Morrison and others, or a change of the pension laws;

) the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Loring: Papers relating to the claim of the heirs of Nicholas ad Mark Antoine Foquet;

By Mr. Pound: The petition of citizens of Amherst, Wisconsin, for ne repeal of the bankrupt law;

the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Swann: The petition of Martha Strawbet, for a pension;

the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Alpheus S. Williams: The petition of Jacob H. Stark, for pay or services as an officer in the United States Army;

) the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Richard Williams: Memorial of citizens of Oregon, for an **rtens**ion of time to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company; for the **peal** of the branch land grant, and in lieu thereof applying an equal **mount** of land to the line of the Portland and Salt Lake Road, between olumbia River and Salt Lake, and for a joint road from the junction f said roads through Cascade Mountains to Portland; and for protecon to settlers;

the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Wilson: The petitions of John W. Ramsbury and Margaret I. Russell, for pay for property used by the United States;

the Committee on War-Claims.

Also, a paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Harisville to Glenville, West Virginia;

the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the House H. Res. 48) in relation to the international industrial exposition to be eld in Paris in 1878; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask be concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker announced as the egular order of business the motion of Mr. John H. Baker to suspend he rules, so as to enable him to introduce and the House to pass the ollowing preamble and resolution, pending when the House adjourned

n yesterday, viz:

Whereas it is alleged that in many parts of the country farmers, mehanics, and other classes of business and laboring men are harassed ith suits for damages and claims for royalties by persons claiming that atents held by them are infringed by the employment of many articles and implements necessary in common use among the farming and indusrial classes, which are essential to the successful prosecution of their various pursuits, which have been and are being purchased in open market and used by them in good faith and in ignorance of such alleged infringement: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Patents be, and it is hereby, instructed, as soon as practicable, to report to the House a bill which shall prohibit the bringing or maintenance of suits for damages for any infringement of a patent against any person who purchases for his own use, and not for sale or barter to another, any article or implement in market, unless at the time he purchased the same he knew that it infringed some existing patent.

And the question being put, Shall the rules be suspended?

(two-thirds voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George A. Bagley John H. Baker William H. Baker Thomas M. Bayne Horatio Bisbee, jr. Jos. C. S. Blackburn Richard P. Bland Andrew R. Boone Curtis H. Brogden Thomas M. Browne Aylett H. Buckner Horatio C. Burchard Theodore W. Burdick Benjamin F. Butler John W. Caldwell W. P. Caldwell William H. Calkins Jacob M. Campbell J. R. Chalmers Rush Clark Hiester Clymer Thomas R. Cobb Nathan ('ole Thomas T. Crittenden H. J. B. Cummings Horace Davis Nathaniel C. Deering Dudley C. Denison H. L. Dickey

Mr. Beverly B. Douglas Mark H. Dunnell Milton J. Durham Jeremiah W. Dwight Anthony Eickhoff J. B. Elam Charles C. Ellsworth William H. Felton Greenbury L. Fort William P. Frye Benoni S. Fuller Mills Gardner James A. Garfield William W. Garth Lucien C. Gause Randall L. Gibson D. C. Giddings Eugene Hale Andrew H. Hamilton Henry R. Harris William Hartzell Dudley C. Haskell Robert A. Hatcher George W. Hendee Thomas J. Henderson John F. House H. L. Humphrey John N. Hungerford

Mr. Anthony Ittner John S. Jones Charles H. Joyce Edwin W. Kelghtley John E. Kenna William Kimmel J. Proctor Knott William Lathrop Robert F. Ligon George B. Loring John K. Luttrell Benjamin F. March Benjamin F. Martin J. H. McGowan James A. McKenzie Hernando D. Money James Monroe Charles H. Morgan H. L. Muldrow Amasa Norcross Edward Overton, jr. Romualdo Pacheco Horace F. Page George W. Patterson William A. Phillips Thad. C. Pound Hiram Price Auburn L. Pridemore

Mr. James H. Randolp David Rea John H. Reagan Thomas B. Reed Milton S. Robinson Thomas Ryan Ezekiel S. Sampson Gustave Schleicher C. H. Sinnickson William F. Slemon William M. Spring Alex. H. Stephens J. H. Stewart Joseph C. Stone Thomas Swann J. M. Thornburgh J. W. Throckmorte Thomas F. Tipton Thomas Turner Nelson H. Van Vorie Frank Weich Micbael D. White W. C. Whitthorne Alpheus S. Williams Charles G. William Jere N. Williams Richard Williams Edwin Willita

Those who voted in the negative are-

Mr. William J. Bacon Hiram P. Bell George A. Bicknell Edward S. Bragg James F. Briggs John H. Camp Omar D. Conger Philip Cook Jacob D. Cox Jordan E. Cravens Augustus W. Cutler

Mr. Geo. G. Dibrell
John R. Eden
John H. Evins
William H. Forney
Benjamin J. Franklin
John Goode
Thomas M. Gunter
Aug. A. Hardeubergh
Julian Hartridge
Geo. C. Hazelton
Goldsmith W. Hewitt

Mr. Jay A. Hubbell
James Taylor Jones
Levi Maish
Van H. Manning
William R. Morrison
Llewellyn Powers
Joseph H. Rainey
Haywood Y. Riddle
William M. Robbins
Alfred M. Scales
Otho R. Singleton

Mr. William E. Smith
Walter L. Steele
William S. Stenge
John R. Tucker
Robert B. Vance
Alfred M. Wadde
Gilbert C. Walke
Levi Warner
Albert S. Willia
Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken
William Aldrich
J. D. C. Atkins
Latimer W. Ballou
Nathaniel P. Banks
Henry B. Banning
George M. Beche
Charles B. Benedict
Henry W. Blair
Archibald M. Bliss
James H. Blount
Gabriel Bouck
Thomas A. Boyd
Lorenzo Brentano
Mark S. Brewer

Mr. Samuel A. Bridges
John M. Bright
Solomon Bundy
George C. Cabell
Richard H. Cain
Milton A. Candler
Joseph G. Cannon
John G. Carlisle
Lucien B. Caswell
Simeon B. Chittenden
William Claffin
Alvah A. Clark
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Mr. James W. Covert
Samuel S. Cox
William W. Crapo
D. B. Culberson
Lorenzo Danford
C. B. Darrall
Robt. H. M. Davidson
Joseph J. Davis
Benjamin T. Eames
E John Ellis
Russell Errett
I. Newton Evans
James L Evans
Thomas Ewing
Walbridge A. Field

Mr. Ebenezer B. Finl—
Charles Foster
Chapman Freemann
John M. Glover
John Hanna
Alfred C. Harme
Bet jamin W. Hand
John T. Harris
Carter H. Harris
E. Kirke Hart
Philip C. Hayes
Eli J. Henkle
Daniel M. Henry
Abram S. HewitHilary A. Herbe

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Mr. Stephen L. Mayham Mr. Americus V. Rice Anson G. McCook William W. Rice William McKinley.jr. John A. McMahon Lyne S. Metcalfe Roger Q. Mills John I. Mitchell Leopold Morse Nicholas Muller Henry S. Neal Addison Oliver Charles O'Neill Thomas B. Peddie James Phelps Henry M. Pollard Clarkson N. Potter John Howard Pugh Terrence J. Quinn James B. Reilly

William W. Rice Charles B. Roberts E. W. Robertson George D. Robinson Miles Ross William F. Sapp Milton Sayler Leonidas Sexton Wm. S. Shallenberger Charles M. Shelley Robert Smalls A. Herr Smith Milton L Southard William A. J. Sparks John H. Starin John W. Stone Horace B. Strait John M. Thompson

Mr. Amos Townsend Martin I. Townsend Richd. W. Townshend Jacob Turney William D. Veeder John T. Wait William Walsh William Ward Lewis F. Watson Harry White Andrew Williams James Williams Benjamin A. Willis Benjamin Wilson Thomas Wren Hendrick B. Wright Jesse J. Yeates Casey Young.

So the rules were suspended and the preamble and resolution were greed to.

Mr. Wood submitted the following resolution; which was read, and, oder the operation of the previous question, was agreed to, viz:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby, rected to adjourn their respective houses, without day, at 3 o'clock m. this day.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the d resolution.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved Lt the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion. agreed to.

Ir. Knott moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to roduce and the House to consider and pass a bill of the following le, viz:

a bill for the relief of the sufferers by the wreck of the United States amer Huron.

and the question being put, the motion was agreed to, (two thirds ting in favor thereof.)

Whereupon,

Mr. Knott introduced the said bill, viz:

△ bill (H. R. 1746) for the relief of the sufferers by the wreck of the ited States steamer Huron.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

a mendments were severally submitted by Mr. Hale, Mr. Garfield, and - Tucker; which said amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put,

Shall the bill pass?

and it was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

So the bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. Knott, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the title of the said bill be amended so as to read follows:

•• A bill for the relief of the sufferers by the wreck of the United States >amer Huron, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein. Mr. Chalmers, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1747) thorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase certain properties the Freedman's Bank, situated in Washington, District of Columbia, in Jacksonville, Florida, for the use of the United States; which as read twice, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and rounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pound moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to

submit and the House to agree to the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Architect of the Capitol be, and he is hereby, directed to procure suitable electrical instruments and cause the same to be placed in this Hall as early as practicable, with such arrangements and connections as to enable members and officers of the House to summon pages; the number and arrangements to be approved by the Speaker: Provided, That such instruments so duly placed shall be fully guaranteed, and together with all labor and other expenses shall not cost to exceed the sum of \$2,000; the same when duly audited to be paid from the contingent fund of the House.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Pound modified his motion to suspend the rules so as to enable the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to report at this time a bill upon the subject indicated in the said reso-

lution;

And the question being put, the motion to suspend the rules was not

agreed to, (two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

Mr. Goode moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce and the House to pass a bill of the following title, viz: "A bill to remove the disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourteenth article of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States."

Mr. Goode demanded the yeas and nays on the passage of the bill, and one-fifth of the members present voting in favor thereof, the year and nays were ordered.

Mr. Garfield moved an amendment, which was accepted by Mr. Good

who proposed to modify his motion in accordance therewith.

When

Mr. John H. Baker objected to the proposed modification.

Whereupon

Mr. Goode withdrew his motion.

Mr. Goode thereupon moved that the rules be suspended so as enable him to introduce and the House to pass the following bill, v

A BILL to remove the disabilities imposed by the third section of the fourtee article of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Uni States of America in Congress assembled, (two-thirds of each house concern ring therein,) That all disabilities imposed and remaining upon any p son by virtue of the third section of the fourteenth article of american ments of the Constitution of the United States, upon the application writing to the Attorney-General by any person under such disabiliti shall be removed, and each and every person shall be thereby forest relieved therefrom.

Sec. 2. Whenever any person from whom disabilities are removed by this act shall be elected or appointed to any post or office of honor or trust under the Government of the United States, he shall take the oath prescribed by section 1757 of Title XIX of the Revised Statutes of the United States, or such other official oath as may be hereafter prescribed

in such cases by any future act of Congress.

And the question being put, viz: Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the negative, Nays	It was decided in the negative, < 1	Yeas Nays Not voting
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(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

as and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John R. Eden . Bicknell Anthony Eickhoff J. B. Elam lisbee, jr. Blackburn E. John Ellis R. Boone Charles C. Ellsworth i. Bragg John H. Evins Brogden Buckner Thomas Ewing William H. Felton William H. Forney). Burchard H. Cain Benjamin J. Franklin Caldwell Benoni S. Fuller dwell William W. Garth lmers Lucien C. Gause Randall L. Gibson llark, jr. llymer D. C. Giddings R. Cobb John M. Glover ωk John Goode Cox Andrew H. Hamilton . Cravens Aug. A. Hardenbergh person Henry R. Harris 3 W. Cutler Julian Hartridge William Hartzell)ibrell :key Robert A. Hatcher 3. Douglas Goldsmith W. Hewitt Durham Charles E. Hooker

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Mr. E. W. Robertson Milton Sayler Alfred M. Scales Gustave Schleicher Otho R. Singleton William F. Slemons William E. Smith William M. Springer Walter L. Steele J. H. Stewart Thomas Swann J. M. Thornburgh J. W. Throckmorton Richd. W. Townshend Thomas Turner Robert B. Vance Alfred M. Waddell Gilbert C. Walker Levi Warner W. C. Whitthorne Alpheus S. Williams Jere N. Williams Albert S. Willis Fernando Wood.

who voted in the negative are-

Baker H. Baker M. Bayne '. Blair A. Boyd Briggs M. Browno W. Burdick 1 F. Butler H. Calkins Campbell rk Conger

Mr. H. J. B. Cummings Mr. H. L. Humphrey Horace Davis Nathaniel C. Deering Dudley C. Denison Mark H. Dunnell Mills Gardner James A. Garfield Eugene Hale Dudley C. Haskell Geo. C. Hazelton George W. Hendee Jay A. Hubbell Morton C. Hunter

John S. Jones Charles H. Joyce Edwin W. Keightley Stephen D. Lindsey J. H. McGowan James Monroe Amasa Norcross Edward Overton, jr. Horace F. Page George W. Patterson William A. Phillips Hiram Price

Mr. James H. Randoll h Thomas B. Reed Milton S. Robinson Thomas Ryan Ezekiel S. Sampson C. H. Sinnickson Joseph C. Stone Thomas F. Tipton Nelson H. Van Vorhes Frank Welch Michael D. White Charles G. Williams Edwin Willits.

not voting are—

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Mr. Lorenzo Danford C. B. Darrall Robt. H. M. Davidson Joseph J. Davis Jerewiah W. Dwight Benjamin T. Eames Russell Errett I. Newton Evans James L. Evans Walbridge A. Field Ebenezer B. Finley Greenbury L. Fort Charles Foster Chapman Freeman William P. Frye Thomas M. Gunter John Hanna Alfred C. Ha Benjamin W. Harris John T. Harris Carter H. Harrison E. Kirke Hart Philip C. Hayes Thomas J. Henderson Eli J. Henkle Daniel M. Henry Abram S. Hewitt Hilary A. Herbert Frank Hiscock Eppa Hunton John N. Hungerford Amaziah B. James Frank Jones J. Warren Keifer William D. Kelley

Mr. John H. Ketcham John W. Killinger Robert M. Knapp George M. Landers Elbridge G. Lapham J. E. Leonard Daniel N. Lockwood George B. Loring William Pitt Lynde L. A. Mackey Stephen L. Mayham Anson G. McCook William McKinley,jr. John A. McMahon Lyne S. Metcalfe Roger Q. Mills John I. Mitchell Charles H. Morga Leopold Morse Nicholas Muller Henry S. Neal Charles O'Neill Thomas B. Peddie James Phelps Henry M. Pollard Clarkson N. Potter Thad. C. Pound Llewellyn Powers John Howard Pugh Terrence J. Quinn David Rea James B. Reilly Americus V. Rice William W. Rice Charles B. Roberts

Mr. George D. Robinson Miles Ross William F. Sapp Leonidae Sexton Wm. S. Shallenberger Charles M. Shelley Robert Smalls A. Herr Smith Milton I. Southard William A. J. Sparks John H. Starin William S. Stenger Alex. H. Stephens John W. Stone Horace B. Strait John M. Thompson Amos Townsend Martin I. Towns John R. Tucker Jacob Turney William D. Veeder John T. Wait William Walsh William Ward Lewis F. Watson Harry White Andrew Williams
James Williams Richard Williams Benjamin A. Willis Benjamin Wilson Thomas Wren Hendrick B. Wright Jesse J. Yeates Casey Young.

rules were not suspended.

inimous consent, bills and a joint resolution were introduced, ce, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz: By Mr. Hamilton: A bill (H. R. 1748) for the relief of James Clements;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wilson: A bill (H. R. 1749) to define the meaning of certain legal terms;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1750) to grant a pension to John Folger;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1751) granting a pension to William C. Parker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Calkins: A joint resolution (H. Res. 60) for the survey of the Kankakee River, and making an appropriation therefor;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hale: A bill (H. R. 1752) for the relief of Naval Constructor Theodore D. Wilson, of the Navy;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Sayler: A bill (H. R. 1753) for the relief of James H. Hamilton;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Burdick: A bill (H. R. 1754) for the relief of Selma Seibert; to the Committee of Claims.

By Mr. Stewart: A bill (H. R. 1755) to amend the acts approved March 3, 1873, and March 13, 1874, to encourage the growth of timber on western prairies;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Tipton: A bill (H. R. 1756) granting a pension to Christopher Schmidt;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hubbell: A bill (H. R. 1757) relating to vessels not propelled by steam or sail;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1758) to appropriate money for the erection of keeper's dwelling at the light-house at Pere Marquette, Michigan.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1759) to appropriate money for the erection of light-house and steam fog-signal on Stannard's Rock, Lake Superior;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1760) to appropriate money for the erection of keeper's dwelling at the light-house at Pentwater, Michigan; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1761) for the relief of Samuel W. Abbott, postmater at Menomonee, Michigan;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1762) for the relief of Reuben Goodrich; to the Committee of Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1763) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior invest in the bonds of the United States the unexpended balance of the money appropriated to the L'Anse and Vieux de Sert bands of Lake Serior;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1764) to appropriate money for the erection of station and steam fog-signal at Mackinac, Michigan; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1765) granting a pension to Thomas Pulling, of B-Rapids, Mecosta County, Michigan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1766) to appropriate money for continuing the provement of the Saint Mary's Falls Canal;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1767) to appropriate money for continuing the server of the harbor at Manietae. Michigan

provement of the harbor at Manistee, Michigan;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1768) to appropriate money for continuing the imvement of the harbor at Ludington, Michigan;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1769) to appropriate money for continuing the imvement of the harbor at Pentwater, Michigan;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1770) to appropriate money for the improvement the harbor at Charlevoix, Michigan;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1771) to appropriate money for continuing the invenent of Eagle Harbor, Lake Superior;

Also, a bill (H. R. 1772) to appropriate money for continuing the imvement of the harbor at Ontonagon, Lake Superior;

the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Henderson: A bill (H. R. 1773) for the relief of Horner R. rish;

the Committee on War-Claims.

3y Mr. Fort: A bill (H. R. 1774) granting a pension to Miram V. Kinney; the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

3y Mr. Gunter: A bill (H. R. 1775) to punish embezzlement by agents d attorneys;

the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 1776) for the relief of James M. Douglass, of Benton unty, Arkansas;

the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Alpheus S. Williams: A bill (H.R. 1777) for the relief of Jacob Stark;

the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wood, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; ich was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be authorized to ploy a doorkeeper or assistant messenger, to be paid out of the congent fund of the House of Representatives, who shall receive the same npensation as is now paid to the messengers appointed by the Dooreper.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved at the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion as agreed to.

Mr. Wilson submitted the following preamble and resolution; which s referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads and lered to be printed, viz:

Whereas it is understood that a few successful bidders for contracts carrying the mails have been awarded large numbers of contracts, d that they have in many instances given substantially the same surities for the performance of their contracts, which securities are dequate to the aggregate liability of each of the said bidders; and tereas it is further understood that they have sublet many of those stracts to other parties, and that the subcontractor is at the mercy of first contractor for his compensation: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and it is hereby, directed to report a bill in which provision shall be be securing to the said subcontractor compensation direct from the vernment for his services in the Postal Department.

Mr. Wilson also, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resocion; which was referred to the Committee of Accounts, viz:

Pay, out of the contingent fund under his control, to William M. Pat-1: \$100, as pay for his services as messenger at the north door for the 19th of October, 1877. Mr. Vance, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolu-

tion; which was referred to the same committee, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, instructed to pay J. M. Hines the sum of \$90.67, for services as messenger of the House of Representatives from January 10, 1877, to March 4, 1877, and from October 15 to November 1, 1877.

Mr. Dunnell, (the rules having been suspended for that purpose,) from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 287) to change the name of the port of entry of the district of the Teche, in Louisiana, from Brashear to Morgan City, reported the same without amendment.

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended and the bill passed?

And it was decided in the affirmative, (two-thirds voting in favor thereof.)

So the bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Mills moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to

submit and the House to agree to the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to so revise the tariff as to make it purely and solely a tariff for revenue, and not for protecting one class of citizens by plundering another.

Mr. Mills demanded the yeas and nays; which were ordered:

Yeas, 27; nays, 56.

Mr. John H. Baker made the point of order that a quorum had not voted on the said demand.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that a quorum was not necessary to order the yeas and nays.

Mr. Clymer, at 2 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., moved that the House adjourn; which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Clymer moved to reconsider the vote by which the yeas and na year ordered.

Mr. Burchard made the point of order that it was not in order to have the yeas and nays on a motion to reconsider the vote by which the year

and nays were ordered.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the metion to reconsider could be made on any motion, whether carried in the affirmative or negative, except the motion to adjourn; and that, if consider the effective the greation modicately recommended.

ried in the affirmative, the question would immediately recur on ordering the yeas and nays, and, if then ordered by one-fifth of the member voting, a further motion to reconsider that vote would not be in ordering.

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House reconsider the vote by which the yeas and nays were ordered?

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members press. Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. George A. Bagley
John H. Baker
Thomas M. Browne
Horatio C. Burchard
Richard H. Cain
John H Camp
Hiester Clymer
Philip Cook
Jacob D. Cox

Mr. H. J. B. Cummings
Augustus W. Cutler
Nathaniel C. Deering
Anthony Eickhoff
William P. Frye
Aug. A. Hardenbergh
Jay A. Hubbell
Morton C. Hunter
Anthony Ittner

Mr. Levi Maish
Benjamin F. Marsh
James Monroe
Addison Oliver
Horace F. Page
William A. Phillips
Llewellyn Powers
Hiram Price

Mr. Thomas B. Reed
Milton S. Robinson
Thomas Ryan
Ezekiel S. Sampson
Thomas F. Tipton
Michael D. White
W. C. Whitthern
Thomas Wren.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William J. Bacon Thomas M. Bayne Hiram P. Bell George A. Bicknell Jos. C. S. Blackburn Henry W. Blair Richard P. Bland Andrew R. Boone Thomas A. Boyd Edward S. Bragg James F. Briggs Curtis H. Brogden Aylett H. Buckner Theodore W. Burdick John W. Caldwell W. P. Caldwell Willi**a**m H. Calkins Jacob M. Campbell John G. Carlisle J. R. Chalmers John B. Clark, jr. Rush Clark Thomas R. Cobb Nathan Cole Omar D. Conger Jordan E. Cravens Thomas T. Crittenden D. B. Culberson

Mr. Horace Davis Dudley C. Denison Geo. G. Dibrell H. L. Diekoy Beverly B. Douglas Mark H. Dunnell Milton J. Durham Jeremiah W. Dwight John R. Eden J. B. Elam Charles C. Ellsworth John H. Evins William H. Felton William H. Forney Greenbury L. Fort Benjamin J. Franklin William W. Garth D. C. Giddings John M. Glover John Goode Thomas M. Gunter Andrew H. Hamilton Henry R. Harris William Hartzell Robert A. Hatcher George W. Hendee Thomas J. Henderson John F. House

Mr. John N. Hungerford Mr. David Rea James Taylor Jones John S. Jones Charles H. Joyce Edwin W. Keightley John E. Kenna William Kimmel J. Proctor Knott William Lathrop Robert F. Ligon Stephen D. Lindsey John K. Luttrell Van H. Manning Benjamin F. Martin J. H. McGowan James A. McKenzie Roger Q. Mills Hernando D. Money Charles H. Morgan William R. Mor**ris**on H. L. Muldrow Amasa Norcross Edward Overton, jr. George W. Patterson Auburn L. Pridemore Joseph H. Rainey James H. Randolph

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Those not voting are—

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken William Aldrich J. D. C. Atkins William H. Baker Latimer W. Ballon Nathaniel P. Banks Henry B. Banning George M. Beebe Charles B. Benedict Horatio Bisbee, jr. Archibald M. Bliss James H. Blount Gabriel Bouck Lorenzo Brentano Mark S. Brewer Samuel A. Bridges John M. Bright Solomon Bundy Benjamin F. Butler George C. Cabell Milton A. Candler Joseph G. Cannon Lucien B. Caswell Simeon B. Chittenden William Clatlin Alvah A. Clark John B. Clarke Francis D. Collins James W. Covert Samuel S. Cox William W. Crapo Lorenzo Danford C. B. Darrall Robt. H. M. Davidson Joseph J. Davis Benjamin T. Eames E. John Ellis

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So the House refused to reconsider the said vote.

Mr. Wood moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m., Conday.

Mr. Mills made the point of order, that the said motion was not in cder.

The Speaker sustained the point of order, on the ground that a motion • take a recess was not in order pending a motion to suspend the rules On motion of Mr. Wood,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called,

The following named members failed to answer to their names, viz: D. Wyatt Aiken, William Aldridge, J. D. C. Atkins, George A. Bagley, Latimer W. Ballou, Nathaniel P. Banks, Henry B. Banning, George M. Beebe, Charles B. Benedict, Archibald M. Bliss, James H. Blount, Gabriel Bouck, Lorenzo Brentano, Mark S. Brewer, Samuel A. Bridges, John M. Bright, Solomon Bundy, George C. Cabell, Milton A. Candler, Joseph G. Cannon, Lucien B. Caswell, Simeon B. Chittenden, William Classin, Alvah A. Clark, John B. Clarke, Francis D. Collins, James W. Covert, Samuel S. Cox, William W. Crapo, Lorenzo Danford, C. B. Darrall, Robert H. M. Davidson, Joseph J. Davis, Benjamin T. Eames, E. John Ellis, Russell Errett, I. Newton Evans, James L. Evans, Thomas Ewing, Walbridge A. Field, Ebenezer B. Finley, Charles Foster, Chapman Freeman, John Hanna, Alfred C. Harmer, Benjamin W. Harris, John T. Harris, Carter H. Harrison, E. Kirke Hart, Julian Hartridge, Philip C. Hayes, Eli J. Henkle, Daniel M. Heury, Abram S. Hewitt, Goldsmith W. Hewitt, Hilary A. Herbert, Frank Hiscock, Eppa Hunton, Amaziah B. James, Frank Jones, Joseph Jorgensen, J. Warren Keifer, William D. Kelley, John H. Ketcham, John W. Killinger, Robert M. Knapp, George M. Landers, Elbridge G. Lapham, J. E. Leonard, Daniel N. Lockwood, William Pitt Lynde, L. A. Mackey, Stephen L. Mayham, Anson G. McCook, William McKinley, jr., John A. McMahor > 1 Lyne S. Metcalfe, John I. Mitchell, Leopold Morse, Nicholas Mulle Henry S. Neal, Charles O'Neill, Thomas B. Peddie, James Phelp Henry M. Pollard, Clarkson N. Potter, John Howard Pugh, Terrence Quinu, James B. Reilly, Americus V. Rice, William W. Rice, Charles Roberts, George D. Robinson, Miles Ross, William F. Sapp, Leonida ... Sexton, William S. Shallenberger, Charles M. Shelley, Robert Small A. Herr Smith, Milton I. Southard, William A. J. Sparks, John Starin, Alexander H. Stephens, John W. Stone, Horace B. Strait, Thomas-8 Swann, John M. Thompson, Amos Townsend, Martin I. Townsen Jacob Turney, William D. Veeder, John T. Wait, William Walsh, Wike 1. iam Ward, Lewis F. Watson, Harry White, Andrew Williams, James Williams, Benjamin A. Willis, Hendrick B. Wright, Jesse J. Yest Casey Young.

A quorum being present,

On motion of Mr. Mills, all further proceedings under the call we dispensed with.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Mills.

And being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

Yeas

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.) The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members preser Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. John H. Baker Hiram P. Bell George A. Bicknell Jos. C. S. Blackburn Richard P. Bland Andrew R. Boone Edward S. Bragg Curtis H. Brogden Thomas M. Browne Aylett H. Buckner John W. Caldwell W. P. Caldwell William H. Calkins John B. Clark, jr. Thomas R. Cobb Jordan E. Cravens D. B. Culberson

Mr. Geo. G. Dibrell H. L. Dickey Beverly B. Douglas Milton J. Durham John R. Eden J. B. Elam William H. Felton William H. Forney Benjamin J. Franklin Benoni S. Fuller William W. Garth Lucien C. Gause D. C. Giddings John M. Glover John Goode Andrew H. Hamilton William Hartzell

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tion of Mr. Wood, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House ecess until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday.

AFTER THE RECESS.

ay, December 3, 1877, 10 o'clock a. m.,)

John H. Ketcham

sage from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks: peaker: The Senate have passed, without amendment, a bill of se of the following title, viz:

1279. An act authorizing binding of documents for members of

enate have passed a bill of the House of the following title, viz: 1526. An act to provide for deficiencies in the appropriations for ice of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, prior years, and for other purposes;

endments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the

f Representatives.

The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 53. An act for the relief of Albert Towle, postmaster at Beatrice,

Nebraska.

8. 65. An act to change the name of the schooner Minnie to the Carteret.

S. 290. An act for the relief of James D. Holman.

S. Res. 5. Joint resolution authorizing Rear-Admiral William Reynolds, of the United States Navy, to accept certain presents tendered him by Kings of Siam.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 23d of November, 1877, approve and sign a bill and joint

resolution of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 291. An act to remove the political disabilities of Charles W. Field,

of King George County, Virginia.

S. Res. 6. Joint resolution fixing a site for the equestrian statue of General Greene.

Also, that he did, on the 24th of November, 1877, approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 289. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a register and change the name of the schooner Captain Charles Robbins to Minnie.

Mr. Luttrell, by unanimous consent, presented a document containing the affidavits of citizens of California, relating to the desert-land bill passed by the last Congress; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. O'Neill, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 1778) granting a pension to William Abendroth; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Wood, at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes a. m., the House took a further recess until 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m.

AFTER THE SECOND RECESS,

(Monday, 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m., December 3,)

On motion of Mr. Wood, the House took a further recess until 10 o'clock and 45 minutes a. m.

After the third recess, (Monday, December 3, 1877, 10 o'clock and 45 minutes a. m.,)

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the following resolution; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) Thatities it is the judgment of the two Houses that the present session of Con-

gress expires by operation of law at 12 o'clock m. this day.

The Senate have passed the resolution of the House fixing the time for final adjournment of the present session, with an amendment; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the fol -

lowing concurrent resolution of the Senate, viz:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That it is the judgment of the two Houses that the present session of Congress expires by operation of law at 12 o'clock m. this day.

Mr. Wood moved that the House concur in the said resolution \$

which motion was agreed to.

Speaker laid before the House the following concurrent resolution House fixing the time of final adjournment of the present session, ie.amendment of the Senate thereto, as follows, viz:

lved, (the Senate concurring,) That the President of the Senate e Speaker of the House of Representatives be, and they are , directed to adjourn their respective Houses without day at 3 p. m. this day.

amendment of the Senate was read, as follows:

e out the words "3 o'clock p. m. this day" and insert 11 o'clock minutes a. m., Monday, the 3d of December, instant.

Wood moved that the said amendment be concurred in; which was agreed to.

Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved e motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion reed to.

Dibrell moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to ice and the House to pass a bill of the following title, viz: Il to authorize the producers of tobacco to sell one hundred dolorth of the same without paying any tax,

the question being put, viz: I the rules be suspended?

Yeas

airds not voting in favor thereof.) yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, e who voted in the affirmative are—

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Milton Sayler
Wm. S. Shallenberger
C. H. Sinnickson
A. Herr Smith
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Mr. John W. Stone
Joseph C. Stone
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So the rules were not suspended.

On motion of Mr. Singleton, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 1526) to provide for deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 187 and for prior years, and for other purposes, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Throckmorton moved to suspend the rules so as to enable him

submit and the House to agree to the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to impulse into the expediency of mustering into the service of the United States two regiments of Texas Mounted Rangers, to be used for the present tection of the Mexican and Indian borders of the State of Texas, to be continued in the service of the United States so long as the President may deem the service of such regiments necessary to the adequate pretection of the frontiers of that State; said regiments to equal in strength the strongest cavalry regiments of the United States Army, and to number the direction and control of the officers of the Army in command of the military district and department of Texas; the committee report by bill or otherwise.

And the question being put, the motion was not agreed to, (two-thir 38

not voting in favor thereof.)

So the rules were not suspended.

Mr. Knapp moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to

submit and the House to agree to the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the President of the United Staces, by refusing the use of the Army in support of pretended governments in the States of South Carolina and Louisiana, and thereby according to their people the right of local self-government in accordance with the Constitution, has faithfully performed his duty in that behalf, and is thereby justly entitled to the respect and confidence of the American people.

The yeas and nays were ordered on the said resolution.

Pending which,

Mr. Conger, at 11 o'clock and 25 minutes a. m., Monday, December 3, 1877, moved that the House adjourn.

the question being put,

eas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, enjamin F. Marsh voted in the affirmative.

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So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Elam, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1279. An act authorizing binding of documents for members

of Congress;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, informing the House that he did, on the 21st of November, 1877, approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 902. An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1220. An act to provide for certain deficiencies in the pay of the Navy and the pay of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1265. An act authorizing the changing of the name of the ship Samuel G. Reed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have appointed Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Merrimon a committee on the part of the Senate to join such committee as might be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that, unless he had some further communication to make, the two Houses of Congress, having concluded their business, are ready to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed on the part of the House to join the said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Wood, Mr. Springer, and Mr. Hale the said committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Wood, from the joint committee appointed to wait on the President of the United States, reported that the committee had discharged the duty imposed upon them, and that the President had informed them that he had no further communication to make to the two Houses at this time.

The hour of 11 o'clock and 50 minutes a.m., (Monday, December 3,

1877,) having arrived,

The Speaker said: By concurrent resolution of the two Houses, the time was fixed at 11 o'clock and 50 minutes a. m. upon this day, (Monday, December 3, 1877,) for the final adjournment of this session; and in obedience to that resolution I now declare that the first and extra session of the Forty-fifth Congress stands adjourned without day.

STANDING RULES AND ORDERS

FOR CONDUCTING BUSINESS IN

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES.

TOUCHING THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.

He shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned on the preceding day; shall immediately call the members to order; and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.—April 7, 1789.

2. He shall preserve order and decorum; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members—April 7, 1789; on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, except by leave of the House.—December 23, 1811.

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting —April 7, 1789.

4. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit: "As many as are of opinion that (as the question may be) say "Ay;" and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are of the contrary opinion, say No." If the Speaker doubt, or a division be called for, the House shall divide; those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and afterward those in the negative. If the Speaker still doubt, or a count be required, by at least one-fifth of a quorum of the members, the Speaker shall name two members, one from each side, to tell the members in the affirmative and negative; which being reported, he shall rise and state the decision to the House.—March 16, 1860.

The Speaker shall examine and correct the journal before it is read. He shall have a general direction of the hall, and the unappropriated rooms in that part of the Capitol assigned to the House shall be subject to his order and disposal until the further order of the House. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.—December 23, 1811, and May 26, 1824. Provided, however, that in the case of the personal illness of the Speaker, he may make such appointment for a period not exceeding ten days, with the approval of the House at the time the same is made.—April 28, 1876.

No person shall be permitted to perform divine service in the chamoccupied by the House of Representatives, unless with the consent

the Speaker.—May 19, 1804.

7. In all cases of ballot by the House, the Speaker shall vote; in other cases he shall not be required to vote, unless the House be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal; and in case of such equal division, the question shall be lost.—April 7, 1789.

- 8. All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions, shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants, and subpænas, issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.—November 13, 1794.
- 9. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker (or chairman of the Committee of the Whole House) shall have power to order the same to be cleared.—March 14, 1794.

OF THE CLERK AND OTHER OFFICERS.

- 10. There shall be elected at the commencement of each Congress, to continue in office until their successors are appointed, a Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Doorkeeper, and Postmaster, each of whom shall take an oath for the true and faithful discharge of the duties of his office, to the best of his knowledge and abilities, and to keep the secrets of the House; and the appointees of the Doorkeeper and Postmaster shall be subject to the approval of the Speaker; and, in all cases of election by the House of its officers, the vote shall be taken viva voce.—March 16, 1860.
- 11. In all cases where other than members of the House may be eligible to an office by the election of the House, there shall be a previous nomination.—April 7, 1789.
- 12. In all other cases of ballot than for committees, a majority of the votes given shall be necessary to an election; and where there shall not be such a majority on the first ballot, the ballots shall be repeated until a majority be obtained.—April 7, 1789. And in all ballotings blanks shall be rejected, and not taken into the count in enumeration of votes, or reported by the tellers.—September 15, 1837.
- 13. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make, and cause to be printed, and delivered to each member, at the commencement of every session of Congress, a list of the reports which it is the duty of any officer or department of the government to make to Congress; referring to the act or resolution, and page of the volume of the laws or journal in which it may be contained; and placing under the name of each officer the list of reports required of him to be made, and the time when the report may be expected.—March 13, 1822.
- 14. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the House, at the end of each session, to send a printed copy of the journals thereof to the executive and to each branch of the legislature of every State.—November 13, 1794.
- 15. All questions of order shall be noted by the Clerk, with the decision, and put together at the end of the journal of every session.—

 December 23, 1811.
- 16. The Clerk shall, within thirty days after the close of each session of Congress, cause to be completed the printing and primary distribution, to members and delegates, of the Journal of the House, together with an accurate index to the same.—June 18, 1832.
- 17. There shall be retained in the library of the Clerk's office, for the use of the members there, and not to be withdrawn therefrom, two copies of all the books and printed documents deposited in the library.—

 December 22, 1826.
- 18. The Clerk shall have preserved for each member of the House an extra copy, in good binding, of all the documents printed by order of either house at each future session of Congress.—February 9, 1831.
- 19. The Clerk shall make a weekly statement of the resolutions and bills (Senate bills inclusive) upon the Speaker's table, accompanied with a brief reference to the orders and proceedings of the House upon

each, and the date of such orders and proceedings; which statement shall be printed for the use of the members.—April 21, 1836.

20. The Clerk shall cause an index to be prepared to the acts passed at every session of Congress, and to be printed and bound with the acts.—

July 4, 1832.

21. All contracts, bargains, or agreements, relative to the furnishing any matter or thing, or for the performance of any labor, for the House of Representatives, shall be made with the Clerk, or approved by him, before any allowance shall be made therefor by the Committee of Ac-

counts.—January 30, 1846.

22. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant at Arms to attend the House during its sittings; to aid in the enforcement of order under the direction of the Speaker, and, pending the election of a Speaker, under the direction of the Clerk; to execute the commands of the House from time to time; together with all such process, issued by authority thereof, as shall be directed to him by the Speaker.—April 14, 1789.

23. The symbol of his office (the mace) shall be borne by the Sergeant-

at-Arms when in the execution of his office.—April 14, 1789.

24. The fees of the Sergeant-at-Arms shall be, for every arrest, the sum of two dollars; for each day's custody and releasement, one dollar; and for traveling expenses for himself or a special messenger, going and returning, one-tenth of a dollar for each mile—April 14, 1789—necessarily and actually traveled by such officer or other person in the execution of such precept or summons.—March 19, 1860.

25. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to keep the accounts for the pay and mileage of members, to prepare checks, and, if required to do so, to draw the money on such checks for the members (the same being previously signed by the Speaker, and indorsed by the member), and pay over the same to the member entitled thereto.—April 4, 1838.

26. The Sergeant at Arms shall give bond, with surety, to the United States, in a sum not less than five nor more than ten thousand dollars, at the discretion of the Speaker, and with such surety as the Speaker may approve, faithfully to account for the money coming into his hands

for the pay of members.—April 4, 1838.

27. The Doorkeeper shall execute strictly the 134th and 135th rules, relative to the privilege of the hall.—March 1, 1838. And he shall be required at the commencement and close of each session of Congress to take an inventory of all the furniture, books, and other public property in the several committee and other rooms under his charge, and shall report the same to the House; which report shall be referred to the Committee on Accounts, who shall determine the amount for which he shall be held liable for missing articles.—March 2, 1865. It is the duty of the Doorkeeper, ten minutes before the hour for the meeting of the House each day, to see that the floor is cleared of all persons except those privileged to remain during the sessions of the House.—March 31, 1869.

28. The Postmaster shall superintend the post-office kept in the Cap-

itol for the accommodation of the members.—April 4, 1838.

OF THE MEMBERS.

29. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is immediately and particularly interested, or in any case where he was not within the bar of the House when the question was put.—April 17, 1789. When the roll-call is completed, the Speaker shall state that any member offering to vote does so upon the assurance that he was within the bar before the last name on the roll was called.—March 19, 1869. Provided, however, that any member who was absent by leave of the House may vote at any time before the result is announced.—March 2, 1865. It is not in order for the Speaker to entertain any request for a member to change his vote on any question after the result shall have been declared, nor shall any member be allowed to record his vote on any question, if he was not present when such vote was taken.—May 27, 1870.

30. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no mem-

ber without the bar shall be counted.—November 13, 1794.

31. Every member who shall be in the House when the question is put shall give his vote, unless the House shall excuse him.—April 7, 1789. All motions to excuse a member from voting shall be made before the House divides, or before the call of the year and nays is commenced; and the question shall then be taken without debate.—September 14, 1837.

32. The name of a member who presents a petition or memorial, or who offers a resolution to the consideration of the House, shall be in-

serted on the journals.—March 22, 1806.

33. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House, unless he have leave, or be sick or unable to attend.—April 13, 1789.

OF CALLS OF THE HOUSE.

34. Any fifteen members (including the Speaker, if there be one) shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members.—April 17, 1789.

35. Upon calls of the House, or in taking the year and nays on any question, the names of the members shall be called alphabetically.—

April 7, 1789.

36. Upon the call of the House, the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk, and the absentees noted; after which the names of the absentees shall again be called over; the doors shall then be shut, and those for whom no excuse or insufficient excuses are made may, by order of those present, if fifteen in number, be taken into custody at they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody, wherever to be found, by special messengers to be appointed for that purpose.—Notember 13, 1789, and December 14, 1795.

37. When a member shall be discharged from custody, and admitted to his seat, the House shall determine whether such discharge shall be with or without paying fees; and in like manner, whether a delinquent member, taken into custody by a special messenger, shall or shall not be liable to defray the expenses of such special messenger.—November 13,

1794.

ON MOTIONS, THEIR PRECEDENCE, ETC.

38. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker; or, being in writing, it shall be handed to the Chair and read

aloud by the Clerk, before debated.—April 7, 1789.

39. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Speaker or any member desire it.—April 7, 1789. Every written motion made to the House shall be inserted on the journals, with the name of the member making it, unless it be withdrawn on the same day on which it was submitted.—March 26, 1806.

40. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the House; but may be with drawn at any time before a decision or amendment.—April 7, 1789.

41. When any motion or proposition is made, the question, "Will the

House now consider it?" shall not be put unless it is demanded by some member, or is deemed necessary by the Speaker.—December 12, 1817.

- 42. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lie on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are arranged—March 13, 1822—and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.
- 43. When a resolution shall be offered, or a motion made, to refer any subject, and different committees shall be proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, the Committee of the Whole House, a standing committee, a select committee.—March 13, 1825.

- 44. A motion to adjourn, and a motion to fix a day to which the House shall adjourn, shall be always in order—April 7, 1789, and January 14, 1840; these motions, and the motion to lie on the table, shall be decided without debate.—November 13, 1794; March 13, 1822.
- 45. The hour at which every motion to adjourn is made shall be entered on the journal.—October 9, 1837.
- 46. Any member may call for the division of a question, before or after the main question is ordered, which shall be divided if it comprehend propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the House.—September 15, 1837. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible—December 23, 1811; but a motion to strike out being lost, shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert.—March 13, 1822.
- 47. Motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.—April 7, 1789.
- 48. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.—March 13, 1822. No bill or resolution shall, at any time, be amended by annexing thereto, or incorporating therewith, any other bill or resolution pending before the House.—September 15, 1837.
- 49. When a motion has been once made, and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof—January 7, 1802—on the same or succeeding day—December 23, 1811; and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn—May 6, 1828—and shall not be withdrawn after the said succeeding day without the consent of the House; and thereafter any member may call it up for consideration.—March 2, 1848.
- 50. In filling up blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be first put.—April 7, 1789.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

51. As soon as the journal is read, and the unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the last preceding adjournment has been disposed of, reports from committees shall be called for and disposed of; in doing which the Speaker shall call upon each standing committee in regular order, and then upon select committees; and if the Speaker shall not get through the call upon the committees before

the House passes to other business, he shall resume the next call where he left off—September 15, 1837—giving preference to the report last under consideration: Provided, That whenever any committee shall have occupied the morning hour on two days, it shall not be in order for such committee to report further until the other committees shall have been called in their turn.—December 7, 1857.

- 52. Reports from committees having been presented and disposed of, the Speaker shall call for resolutions from the Members of each State and Delegate from each Territory, beginning with Maine and the Territory last organized, alternately; and they shall not be debated on the very day of their being presented, nor on any day assigned by the House for the receipt of resolutions, unless where the House shall direct otherwise, but shall lie on the table, to be taken up in the order in which they were presented; and if on any day the whole of the States and Territories shall not be called, the Speaker shall begin on the next day where he left off the previous day: Provided, That no member shall offer more than one resolution, or one series of resolutions, all relating to the same subject, until all the States and Territories shall have been called.—January 14, 1829.
- 53. A proposition requesting information from the President of the United States, or directing it to be furnished by the head of either of the executive departments, or by the Postmaster-General, shall lie on the table one day for consideration, unless otherwise ordered by the unanimous consent of the House—December 13, 1820—and all such propositions shall be taken up for consideration in the order they were presented immediately after reports are called for from select committees, and, when adopted, the Clerk shall cause the same to be delivered.—January 22, 1822.
- 54. After one hour shall have been devoted to reports from committees and resolutions, it shall be in order, pending the consideration or discussion thereof, to entertain a motion that the House do now proceed to dispose of the business on the Speaker's table and to the orders of the day—January 5, 1832; which being decided in the affirmative, the Speaker shall dispose of the business on his table in the following order, viz:
- 1st. Messages and other executive communications.
- 2d. Messages from the Senate, and amendments proposed by the Senate to bills of the House.
- 3d. Bills and resolutions from the Senate on their first and second reading, that they be referred to committees and put under way; but if, on being read a second time, no motion being made to commit, they are to be ordered to their third reading, unless objection be made; in which case, if not otherwise ordered by a majority of the House, they are to be laid on the table in the general file of bills on the Speaker's table, to be taken up in their turn.
- 4th. Engrossed bills and bills from the Senate on their third reading.
- 5th. Bills of the House and from the Senate, on the Speaker's table, on their engrossment, or on being ordered to a third reading, to be taken up and considered in the order of time in which they passed to a second reading.

The messages, communications, and bills on his table having been disposed of, the Speaker shall then proceed to call the orders of the day.—September 14, 1837.

55. The business specified in the 54th and 130th rules shall be done at no other part of the day, except by permission of the House.—December 23, 1811.

56. The consideration of the unfinished business in which the House may be engaged at an adjournment shall be resumed as soon as the journal of the next day is read, and at the same time each day thereafter until disposed of; and if, from any cause, other business shall intervene, it shall be resumed as soon as such other business is disposed of. And the consideration of all other unfinished business shall be resumed whenever the class of business to which it belongs shall be in order under the rules.—March 18, 1860.

OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

57. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker"—April 7, 1789—and shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personality.—December 23, 1811.

58. Members may address the House or committee from the Clerk's

desk, or from a place near the Speaker's chair.

59. When two or more members happen to rise at once, the Speaker

shall name the member who is first to speak.—April 7, 1789.

- 60. No member shall occupy more than one hour in debate on any question in the House or in committee; but a member reporting the measure under consideration from a committee may open and close the debate: Provided, That where debate is closed by order of the House, any member shall be allowed, in committee, five minutes to explain any amendment he may offer—December 18, 1847—after which any member who shall first obtain the floor shall be allowed to speak five minutes in opposition to it, and there shall be no further debate on the amendment; but the same privilege of debate shall be allowed in favor of and against any amendment that may be offered to the amendment; and neither the amendment nor an amendment to the amendment shall be withdrawn by the mover thereof, unless by the unanimous consent of the committee.—August 14, 1850: Provided further, That the House may, by the vote of a majority of the members present, at any time after the five minutes' debate has taken place upon proposed amendments to any section or paragraph of a bill, close all debate upon such section or paragraph, or, at their election, upon the pending amendments only.—March 19, 1860.
- 61. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and the House shall, if appealed to, decide on the case, but without debate; if there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, he shall not be permitted to proceed, in case any member object, without leave of the House; and if the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.—April 7, 1789, and March 13, 1822.
- 62. If a member be called to order for words spoken in debate, the person calling him to order shall repeat the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's table; and no member shall be held to answer, or be subject to the censure of the House, for words spoken in debate, if any other member has spoken, or other business has intervened, after the words spoken, and before exception to them shall have been taken.—September 14, 1837.
- 63. No member shall speak more than once to the same question without leave of the House—April 7, 1789—unless he be the mover

proposer, or introducer of the matter pending; in which case he shall be permitted to speak in reply, but not until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.—January 14, 1840.

64. If a question depending be lost by adjournment of the House, and revived on the succeeding day, no member who shall have spoken on the preceding day shall be permitted again to speak without leave.—

April 7, 1789.

- 65. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, none shall walk out of or across the House; nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse; nor while a member is speaking, shall pass between him and the Chair.—April 7, 1789. Exery member shall remain uncovered during the session of the House.—September 14, 1837. No member or other person shall visit or remain by the Clerk's table while the ayes and noes are calling, or ballots are counting.—September 14, 1837. Smoking is prohibited within the bar of the House or gallery.—February 28, 1871.
- 66. All questions relating to the priority of business to be acted on shall be decided without debate.—February 21, 1803.

OF COMMITTEES.

- 67. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially directed by the House, in which case they shall be appointed by ballot; and if upon such ballot the number required shall not be elected by a majority of the votes given, the House shall proceed to a second ballot, in which a plurality of votes shall prevail; and in case a greater number than is required to compose or complete a committee shall have an equal number of votes, the House shall proceed to a further ballot or ballots.—January 13, 1790.
- 68. The first-named member of any committee shall be the chairman; and in his absence, or being excused by the House, the next-named member, and so on, as often as the case shall happen, unless the committee, by a majority of their number, elect a chairman.—December 28, 1805.

69. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee at the time of his appointment, if he is then a member of two other committees.

committees.—April 13, 1789.

70. It shall be the duty of a committee to meet on the call of any two of its members, if the chairman be absent or decline to appoint such meeting.—December 20, 1805.

71. The several standing committees of the House shall have leave to

report by bill or otherwise.—March 13, 1822.

72. No committee shall sit during the sitting of the House without

special leave.—November 13, 1794.

- 73. No committee shall be permitted to employ a clerk at the public expense without first obtaining leave of the House for that purpose.—

 December 14, 1838.
- 74. Thirty-four standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each Cougress, viz:

A Committee of Elections.—Nov. 13, 1789.

A Committee of Ways and Means.—Jan. 7, 1802.

A Committee on Appropriations.—March 2, 1865.

A Committee on Banking and Currency.—March 2, 1865.

A Committee on the Pacific Railroad.—March 2, 1865.

A Committee of Claims.—Nov. 13, 1794.

A Committee on Commerce—Doc. 14, 1795.

A Committee on Public Lands.—Dec. 17, 1805.

A Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.—Nov. 9, 1808.

A Committee for the District of Columbia.—Jan. 27, 1808.

To consist of eleven members each. (March 3, 1873.) Except the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, to consist of thirteen members. (March 9, 1869.)

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nittee on Public Expenditures.—Feb. 26, 1814.
littee on Private Land-Claims.—April 29, 1816.
nittee on Manufactures.—Dec. 8, 1819.
nittee on Agriculture.—May 3, 1820.
nittee on Indian Affairs.—Dec. 18, 1821.
nittee on Military Affairs.—March 13, 1822.
nittee on the Militia.—Dec. 10, 1835.
nittee on Naval Affairs.—March 13, 1822.
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nittee on the Territories.—Dec. 13, 1825.
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nittee on Revolutionary Pensions.—Dec. 9, 1825.
nittee on Invalid Pensions.—Jan. 10, 1831.
nittee on Railways and Canals.—April 9, 1869.
nittee on Mines and Mining.—Dec. 19, 1865.
nittee on Freedmen's Affairs.—Dec. 4, 1866.
nittee on Education and Labor.—March 21, 1867.
nittee on the Revision of the Laws.—July 25, 1868.
nittee on Public Buildings and Grounds.—March 10, 1871.
nittee on Patents.—Sept. 15, 1837.
nittee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.—Jan 21, 1864— ( To consist of seven
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nittee of Accounts.—Nov. 7, 1804. To consist of five members each. nittee on Mileage.—Sept. 15, 1837.
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It shall be the duty of the Committee of Elections to examine port upon the certificates of election, or other credentials of the ers returned to serve in this House, and to take into their consid-1 all such petitions and other matters touching elections and reis shall or may be presented or come into question, and be referred n by the House.—November 13, 1789; November 13, 1794. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Appropriations to take nsideration all executive communications and such other propoin regard to carrying on the several departments of the governs may be presented and referred to them by the House.—March In preparing bills of appropriations for other objects, the ittee on Appropriations shall not include appropriations for carinto effect treaties made by the United States; and where an riation bill shall be referred to them for their consideration, which as appropriations for carrying a treaty into effect, and for other , they shall propose such amendments as shall prevent appropriaor carrying a treaty into effect being included in the same bill ppropriations for other objects.—March 2, 1865. It shall also be the duty of the Committee on Appropriations,

thirty days after their appointment, at every session of Congress, incing on the first Monday of December, to report the general priation bills—September 14, 1837—for legislative, executive, and lexpenses; for sundry civil expenses; for consular and diplomatic es; for the Army; for the Navy; for the expenses of the Indian tment; for the payment of invalid and other pensions; for the tof the Military Academy; for fortifications; for the service of ost-Office Department, and for mail transportation by ocean is; or in failure thereof, the reasons of such failure. And said ttee shall have leave to report said bills (for reference only) at ne.—March 2, 1865. In all cases where appropriation cannot be specific in amount, the maximum to be expended shall be stated, ch appropriation bill, when reported from the committee, shall, concluding clause, state the sum total of all the items contained bill.—March 15, 1867.

it shall be the duty of the Committee of Claims to take into conion all such petitions and matters or things touching claims and

demands on the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief there in as to them shall seem expedient.—November 13, 1794.

79. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Commerce to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the commerce of the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come into question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report from

time to time their opinion thereon.—December 14, 1795.

80. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Lands to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things respecting the lands of the United States as shall be presented, or shall or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.—December 17, 1805.

81. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads to take into consideration all such petitious and matters or things touching the post-office and post-roads as shall be presented, or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositious relative thereto

as to them shall seem expedient.—November 9, 1808.

82. It shall be the duty of the Committee for the District of Columbia to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching the said District as shall be presented, or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—January 27, 1808. The third Monday of each month, from the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. until the adjournment of that day, shall, when claimed by the Committee for the District of Columbia, be devoted exclusively to business reported from said committee; and said committee shall henceforth be omitted by the Speaker in the regular call of committees.—May 8, 1874.

83. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Judiciary to take into consideration such petitions and matters or things touching judicial proceedings as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem

expedient.—June 3, 1813.

84. It shall be the duty of the Committee on War Claims to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things touching claims growing out of any war in which the United States has been engaged; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem expedient.— December 2, 1873.

85. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Expenditures to examine into the state of the several public departments, and particularly into laws making appropriations of money, and to report whether the moneys have been disbursed conformably with such laws; and also to report from time to time such provisions and arrangements as may be necessary to add to the economy of the departments and the accountability of their officers.—February 26, 1814.

86. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Private Land-Claims to take into consideration all claims to land which may be referred to them, or shall or may come in question; and to report their opinion thereupon, together with such propositions for relief therein as to them shall seem

expedient.—April 29, 1816.

87. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Military Affairs to take

into consideration all subjects relating to the military establishment and public defense which may be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereupon; and also to report, from time to time, such measures as may contribute to economy and accountability in the said establishment.—March 13, 1822.

- 88. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Militia to take into consideration and report on all subjects connected with the organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia of the United States.—December 10, 1835.
- 89. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Naval Affairs to take into consideration all matters which concern the naval establishment, and which shall be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereupon; and also to report, from time to time, such measures as may contribute to economy and accountability in the said establishment.—March 13, 1822.
- 90. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to take into consideration all matters which concern the relations of the United States with foreign nations, and which shall be referred to them by the House; and to report their opinion on the same.—March 13, 1822.
- 91. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Territories to examine into the legislative, civil, and criminal proceedings of the Territories; and to devise and report to the House such means, as in their opinion, may be necessary to secure the rights and privileges of residents and non-residents.—December 13, 1825.
- 92. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions to take into consideration all such matters respecting pensions for services in the revolutionary war, other than invalid pensions, as shall be referred to them by the House—January 10, 1831; and all matters relating to pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812 shall be referred to the said committee.—March 26, 1867.
- 93. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Invalid Pensions to take into consideration all such matters respecting invalid pensions as shall be referred to them by the House—January 10, 1831; except such as relate to pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.—March 26, 1867.
- 94. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Roads and Canals to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things relating to roads and canals, and the improvement of the navigation of rivers, as shall be presented, or may come in question, and be referred to them by the House; and to report thereupon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—December 15, 1831.
- 95. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Patents to consider all subjects relating to patents which may be referred to them; and report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.—September 15, 1837.
- 96. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to consider all subjects relating to the public edifices and grounds within the city of Washington, and all the public buildings constructed by the United States, which may be referred to them; and report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relating thereto as may seem to them expedient.—September 15, 1837; March 10, 1871.
- 97. [This rule, which prescribed the duty of the Committee of Revisal and Unfinished Business, was virtually rescinded by the resolution of July 25, 1868, abolishing the said committee and creating a Committee on the Revision of the Laws.]
 - 98. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Accounts to superintend

and control the expenditures of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives—December 17, 1805; also to audit and settle all accounts which may be charged thereon.—December 23, 1811.

99. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Mileage to ascertain and report the distance to the Sergeant-at-Arms for which each member

shall receive pay.—September 15, 1837.

- 100. There shall be referred by the Clerk to the members of the Committee on I'r nting on the part of House all drawings, maps, charts, or other papers, which may at any time come before the House for engraving, lithographing, or publishing in any way; which committee shall report to the House whether the same ought, in their opinion, to be published; and if the House order the publication of the same, that said committee shall direct the size and manner of execution of all such maps, charts, drawings, or other papers, and contract by agreement, in writing, for all such engraving, lithographing, printing, drawing, and coloring, as may be ordered by the House; which agreement, in writing, shall be furnished by said committee to the Committee of Accounts, to govern said committee in all allowances for such works, and it shall be in order for said committee to report at all times.—March 16, 1844.
- 101. It shall be in order for the Committee on Enrolled Bills—March 13, 1822—and the Committee on Printing to report at any time.—March

16. 1860.

102. Seven additional standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the first session in each Congress, whose duty shall continue until the first session of the ensuing Congress.—March 30, 1816.

To consist of five members each.

1. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of State;

2. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures

as relates to the Treasury Department;

3. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of War;

4. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures

as relates to the Department of the Navy;

5. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures

as relates to the Post-Office;

- 6. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the public buildings, [to consist of seven members, and this amendment shall continue in force only during the present session.—

 June 7, 1876.]
- 7. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Interior Department; and
- 8. A committee on so much of the public accounts and expenditures as relates to the Department of Justice.
- 103. It shall be the duty of the said committees to examine into the state of the accounts and expenditures respectively submitted to them, and to inquire and report particularly—

Whether the expenditures of the respective departments are justified

by law;

Whether the claims from time to time satisfied and discharged by the respective departments are supported by sufficient vouchers, establishing their justness both as to their character and amount;

Whether such claims have been discharged out of funds appropriated

therefor, and whether all moneys have been disbursed in conformity

with appropriation laws; and

Whether any, and what, provisions are necessary to be adopted to provide more perfectly for the proper application of the public moneys, and to secure the government from demands unjust in their character,

or extravagant in their amount.

And it shall be, moreover, the duty of the said committees to report, from time to time, whether any, and what, retrenchment can be made in the expenditures of the several departments, without detriment to the public service; whether any, and what, abuses at any time exist in the failure to enforce the payment of moneys which may be due to the United States from public defaulters or others; and to report, from time to time, such provisions and arrangements as may be necessary to add to the economy of the several departments and the accountability of their officers.—March 30, 1816.

to inquire whether any officers belonging to the branches or departments, respectively, concerning whose expenditures it is their duty to inquire, have become useless or unnecessary; and to report, from time to time, on the expediency of modifying or abolishing the same; also, to examine into the pay and emoluments of all officers under the laws of the United States; and to report, from time to time, such a reduction or increase thereof as a just economy and the public service may

require.—February 19, 1817.

OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE.

104. The House may at any time, by a vote of a majority of the members present, suspend the rules and orders for the purpose of going into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and also for providing for the discharge of the Committee of the Whole House, and the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union—January 25, 1848—from the further consideration of any bill referred to it, after acting without debate on all amendments pending and that may be offered.—March 11, 1844.

105. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave his chair, and a chairman, to preside in committee, shall be ap-

pointed by the Speaker.—April 7, 1789.

106. Whenever the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, or the Committee of the Whole House, finds itself without a quorum, the chairman shall cause the roll of the House to be called, and thereupon the committee shall rise, and the chairman shall report the names of the absentees to the House, which shall be entered on the journal.—December 18, 1847.

107. Upon bills committed to a Committee of the Whole House, the bill shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble to be last considered; the body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined; but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by clauses before a question to engross it be taken.—April 17, 1789.

108. All amendments made to an original motion in committee shall be incorporated with the motion, and so reported.—April 7, 1789.

109. All amendments made to a report committed to a Committee of

the Whole House shall be noted and reported, as in the case of bills.—April 7, 1789.

- 110. No motion or proposition for a tax or charge upon the people shall be discussed the day on which it is made or offered, and every such proposition shall receive its first discussion in a Committee of the Whole House.—November 13, 1794.
- 111. No sum or quantum of tax or duty, voted by a Committee of the Whole House, shall be increased in the House until the motion or proposition for such increase shall be first discussed and voted in a Committee of the Whole House; and so in respect to the time of its continuance.—November 13, 1794.
- 112. All proceedings touching appropriations of money and all bills making appropriations of money or property, or requiring such appropriations to be made, or authorizing payments out of appropriations already made, shall be first discussed in a Committee of the Whole House.—January 13, 1874.
- 113. The rules of proceedings in the House shall be observed in a Committee of the Whole House so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the times of speaking—April 7, 1789; but no member shall speak twice to any question until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.—December 18, 1805.
- 114. In Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, the bills shall be taken up and disposed of in their order on the calendar; but when objection is made to the consideration of a bill, a majority of the committee shall decide, without debate, whether it shall be taken up and disposed of or laid aside: Provided, That general appropriation bills, and, in time of war, bills for raising men or money, and bills concerning a treaty of peace, shall be preferred to all other bills, at the discretion of the committee; and when demanded by any member, the question shall first be put in regard to them—July 27, 1848; and all debate on special orders shall be confined strictly to the measure under consideration.—March 16, 1860.

OF BILLS.

- by motion for leave. In the latter case, at least one day's notice shall be given of the motion in the House, or by filing a memorandum thereof with the Glerk, and having it entered on the journal; and the motion shall be made, and the bill introduced, if leave is given, when resolutions are called for; such motion, or the bill when introduced, may be committed.—April 7, 1789; September 15, 1837; and March 2, 1838. But the Speaker shall not entertain a motion for leave to introduce a bill or joint resolution for the establishment or change of post-routes, and all propositions relating thereto shall be referred, under the rule, like petitions and other papers, to the appropriate committee.—May 5, 1870.
- 116. Every bill shall receive three several readings in the House previous to its passage; and bills shall be dispatched in order as they were introduced, unless where the House shall direct otherwise; but no bill shall be twice read on the same day without special order of the House—April 7, 1789.
- 117. The first reading of the bill shall be for information, and, if opposition be made to it, the question shall be, "Shall this bill be rejected!" If no opposition be made, or if the question to reject be negatived, the bill shall go to its second reading without a question.—April 7, 1789.
 - 118. Upon the second reading of a bill, the Speaker shall state it as

ready for commitment or engrossment; and, if committed, then a question shall be, whether to a select or standing committee, or to a Committee of the Whole House; if to a Committee of the Whole House, the House shall determine on what day—November 13, 1794; if no motion be made to commit, the question shall be stated on its engrossment; and if it be not ordered to be engrossed on the day of its being reported, it shall be placed on the general file on the Speaker's table, to be taken up in order.—September 14, 1837. But if the bill be ordered to be engrossed, the House shall appoint the day when it shall be read the third time.—November 13, 1874.

119. General appropriation bills shall be in order in preference to any other bills of a public nature, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the House.—September 14, 1837.

And the House may at any time, by a vote of the majority of the nembers present, make any of the general appropriation bills a special order.—March 16, 1860.

- 120. No appropriation shall be reported in such general appropriation sills, or be in order as an amendment thereto, for any expenditure not reviously authorized by law—September 14, 1837—unless in continution of appropriations for such public works and objects as are already a progress; nor shall any provision in any such bill or amendment hereto, changing existing law, be in order except such as, being gerane to the subject-matter of the bill, shall retrench expenditures.—'anuary 18, 1876.
- 121. Upon the engrossment of any bill making appropriations of money or works of internal improvement of any kind or description, it shall e in the power of any member to call for a division of the question, so s to take a separate vote of the House upon each item of improvement rappropriation contained in said bill, or upon such items separately, and others collectively, as the members making the call may specify; and if one-fifth of the members present second said call, it shall be the uty of the Speaker to make such divisions of the question, and put hem to vote accordingly.—February 26, 1846.

122. The bills from the Court of Claims shall, on being laid before he House, be read a first and second time, committed to a Committee f the Whole House, and, together with the accompanying reports, rinted.—March 16, 1860.

- 123. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have recedence of a motion to amend; and, if carried, shall be considered quivalent to its rejection.—March 16, 1822. Whenever a bill is resorted from a Committee of the Whole, with a recommendation to strike at the enacting words, and such recommendation is disagreed to by the Iouse, the bill shall stand recommitted to the said committee without arther action by the House.—March 16, 1860. But before the question of concurrence is submitted, it is in order to entertain a motion to refer the bill to any committee, with or without instructions, and when the same is again reported to the House, it shall be referred to the Committee of the Whole without debate, and resume its original place on the calendar.—May 26, 1870.
- 124. After commitment and report thereof to the House, or at any ime before its passage, a bill may be recommitted—April 7, 1789; and hould such recommitment take place after its engrossment, and an mendment be reported and agreed to by the House, the question shall be again put on the engrossment of the bill.—March 16, 1860.

125. All bills ordered to be engrossed shall be executed in a fair ound hand.—April 7, 1789.

126. No amendment by way of rider shall be received to any bill on its third reading.—April 8, 1814.

127. When a bill shall pass, it shall be certified by the Clerk, noting

the day of its passage at the foot thereof.—April 7, 1789.

LOCAL OR PRIVATE BUSINESS.

128. Friday in every week shall be set apart for the consideration of private bills and private business, in preference to any other, unless otherwise determined by a majority of the House.—January 22, 1810;

January 26, 1826; and May 8, 1874.

129. On the first and fourth Friday of each month, the calendar of private bills shall be called over (the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House commencing the call where he left off the previous day), and the bills to the passage of which no objection shall then be made shall be first considered and disposed of.—January 25, 1839. But when a bill is again reached, after having been once objected to, the committee shall consider and dispose of the same, unless it shall again be objected to by at least five members.—March 16, 1860; May 8, 1874.

OF BILLS ON LEAVE AND RESOLUTIONS.

130. All the States and Territories shall be called for bills on leave and resolutions every Monday during each session of Congress; and, if necessary to secure the object on said days, all resolutions which shall give rise to debate shall lie over for discussion, under the rules of the House already established; and the whole of said days shall be appropriated to bills on leave and resolutions, until all the States and Territories are called through.—February 6, 1838. And the Speaker shall first call the States and Territories for bills on leave, and all bills so introduced during the first hour after the journal is read shall be referred, without debate, to their appropriate committees: Provided, however, That a bill so introduced and referred, and all bills at any time introduced by unanimous consent and referred, shall not be brought back into the House upon a motion to reconsider.—March 16, 1860, and January 11, 1872. And on said call, joint resolutions of State and Territorial legislatures for printing and reference may be introduced.—January 11, 1867.

OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

131. Members having petitions and memorials to present may hand them to the Clerk, indorsing the same with their names, and the reference or disposition to be made thereof; and such petitions and memorials shall be entered on the journal, subject to the control and direction of the Speaker, and if any petition or memorial be so handed in which, in the judgment of the Speaker, is excluded by the rules, the same shall be returned to the member from whom it was received.— March 29, 1842.

OF THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

132. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?"—April 7, 1789. It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present—February 24, 1812; and its effects shall be to put an end to all debate, and to bring the House to a direct vote upon a motion to commit, if such motion shall have been made; and if this motion does not prevail, then upon amendments reported by a committee, if any; then—August 5, 1848—upon

ending amendments, and then upon the main question.—January 14, 340. But its only effect, if a motion to postpone is pending, shall be to ring the House to a vote upon such motion. Whenever the House shall stuse to order the main question, the consideration of the subject shall a resumed as though no motion for the previous question had been ade. The House may also, at any time, on motion seconded by a marrity of the members present, close all debate upon a pending amendment or an amendment thereto, and cause the question to be put thereon; and this shall not preclude any further amendment or debate upon the ill. A call of the House shall not be in order after the previous question is seconded, unless it shall appear, upon an actual count by the peaker, that no quorum is present.—March 16, 1860.

133. On a previous question there shall be no debate.—December 17, 305. All incidental questions of order, arising after a motion is made or the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided, thether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.—September 15, 1837.

OF ADMISSION ON THE FLOOR.

134. No person except members of the Senate, their Secretary, heads f departments, the President's private secretary, foreign ministers, the overnor for the time being of any State, Senators and Representatives lect, judges of the Supreme Court of the United States and of the Court f Claims, and such persons as have by name received the thanks of longress—March 15, 1867—shall be admitted within the hall of the Iouse of Representatives—March 19, 1860—or any of the rooms upon he same floor or leading into the same—March 2, 1865: Provided, That x-members of Congress, who are not interested in any claim pending efore Congress, and shall so register themselves, may also be admitted ithin the hall of the House; and no persons except those herein specied shall at any time be admitted to the floor of the House.—March 5, 1867.

OF REPORTERS.

135. Stenographers and reporters, other than the official reporters of he House, wishing to take down the debates, may be admitted by the peaker to the reporters' gallery over the Speaker's chair, but not on he floor of the House; but no person shall be allowed the privilege of aid gallery under the character of stenographer or reporter without a ritten permission of the Speaker, specifying the part of said gallery ssigned to him; nor shall said stenographer or reporter be admitted o said gallery unless he shall state in writing for what paper or papers e is employed to report; nor shall he be so admitted, or, if admitted, e suffered to retain his seat, if he shall be or become an agent to prosente any claim pending before Congress; and the Speaker shall give his ritten permission with this condition.—December 23, 1857.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE SESSION.

136. After six days from the commencement of a second or subsequent session of any Congress, all bills, resolutions, and reports which riginated in the House, and at the close of the next preceding session emained undetermined, shall be resumed and acted on in the same nanner as if an adjournment had not taken place.—March 17, 1848. And all business before committees of the House at the end of one sesion shall be resumed at the commencement of the next session of the ame Congress, as if no adjournment had taken place.—March 16, 1860.

MISCELLANEOUS.

137. Whenever confidential communications are received from the President of the United States, the House shall be cleared of all persons, except the members, Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Doorkeeper, and so continue during the reading of such communications, and (unless otherwise directed by the House) during all debates and proceedings to be had thereon. And when the Speaker, or any other member, shall inform the House that he has communications to make which he conceives ought to be kept secret, the House shall, in like manner, be cleared till the communication be made; the House shall then determine whether the matter communicated requires secrecy or not, and take order accordingly.—February 17, 1792, and December 30, 1793.

138. The rule for paying witnesses summoned to appear before this House, or either of its committees, shall be as follows: For each day a witness shall attend, the sum of four dollars; for each mile he shall travel in coming to or going from the place of examination, the sum of five cents each way; but nothing shall be paid for traveling when the witness has been summoned at the place of trial.—May 21, 1872.

139. Maps accompanying documents shall not be printed, under the general order to print, without the special direction of the House.—

March 2, 1837; September 11, 1837.

140. No extra compensation shall be allowed to any officer or messenger, page, laborer, or other person in the service of the House, or engaged in or about the public grounds or buildings; and no person shall be an officer of the House, or continue in its employment, who shall be an agent for the prosecution of any claim against the government, or be interested in such claim otherwise than as an original claimant; and it shall be the duty of the Committee of Accounts to inquire into and report to the House any violation of this rule.—March 8, 1842.

141. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.—November 13, 1794.

142. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be

acted upon again during the session.—December 17, 1805.

143. Every order, resolution, or vote, to which the concurrence of the Senate shall be necessary, shall be read to the House, and laid on the table, on a day preceding that in which the same shall be moved, unless the House shall otherwise expressly allow.—April 7, 1789.

144. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House, and joint rules of the Senate and House of

Representatives.—September 15, 1837.

145. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor—November 13, 1794; nor shall any rule be suspended, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present—March 13, 1822; nor shall the order of business, as established by the rules, be postponed or changed, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present; nor shall the Speaker entertain a motion to suspend the rules, except during the last six days of the session, and on Monday of every week at the expiration of one hour after the journal is read—April 26, 1828, and June 22, 1874—unless the call of States and Territories for bills on leave and resolutions has been earlier concluded, when the Speaker may entertain a motion to suspend the rules.—June 8, 1864.

146. All elections of officers of the House, including the Speaker,

shall be conducted in accordance with these rules, so far as the same are applicable; and, pending the election of the Speaker, the Clerk shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide all questions of order that may arise, subject to appeal to the House.—March 19, 1860.

147. These rules shall be the rules of the House of Representatives of the present and succeeding Congresses unless otherwise ordered.—March

19, 1860.

148. An additional standing committee shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, whose duties shall continue until the first session of the ensuing Congress, to consist of seven members, to be entitled a "Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures;" and to this committee shall be referred all bills, resolutions, and communications to the House upon that subject.—January 21, 1864; March 2, 1867.

149. The names of members not voting on any call of the ayes and noes shall be recorded in the journal immediately after those voting in the affirmative and negative, and the same record shall be made in the

Congressional Globe.—June 8, 1864.

150. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Pacific Railroad to take into consideration all such petitions and matters or things relative to railroads or telegraph lines between the Mississippi Valley and the Pacific Coast as shall be presented or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as to them shall seem expedient.—

March 2, 1865.

151. It shall be the duty of the Committee of Ways and Means to take into consideration all reports of the Treasury Department, and such other propositions relative to raising revenue and providing ways and means for the support of the government as shall be presented or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House, and to report their opinion thereon by bill or otherwise, as to them shall seem expedient; and said committee shall have leave to report for commitment at any time.—March 2, 1865.

152. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Banking and Currency to take into consideration all propositions relative to banking and the currency as shall be presented or shall come in question, and be referred to them by the House, and to report thereon by bill or otherwise—March

2, 1865.

153. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Mines and Mining to consider all subjects relating to mines and mining that may be referred to them, and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto as may seem to them expedient.—December 19, 1865.

154. The allowance of stationery to each Member and Delegate shall be of the value of seventy-five dollars for a long session, and forty-five dollars for a short session of Congress.—December 19, 1865. (By law, the allowance for stationery and newspapers is fixed at one hundred and twenty-five dollars for each session.)

155. The hall of the House shall not be used for any other purpose than the legitimate business of the House, nor shall the Speaker entertain any proposition to use it for any other purpose, or for the suspension of this rule: Provided, That this shall not interfere with the performance of divine service therein, under the direction of the Speaker, or with the use of the same for caucus meetings of the members, or upon occasions where the House may, by resolution, agree to take part in any ceremonies to be observed therein.—January 31, 1866.

- 156. There shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress a standing Committee on Freedmen's Affairs, to consist of nine members, whose duty it shall be to take charge of all matters concerning freedmen which shall be referred to them by the House.—December 4, 1866.
- 157. When an act has been approved by the President, the usual number of copies shall be printed for the use of the House.—March 15, 1867.
- 158. Messages from the Senate and the President of the United States, giving notice of bills passed or approved, shall be reported forthwith from the Clerk's desk.—March 15, 1867.
- 159. Estimates of appropriations, and all other communications from the executive departments, intended for the consideration of any of the committees of the House, shall be addressed to the Speaker, and by him submitted to the House for reference.—March 15, 1867.
- 160. There shall be appointed at each Congress a Committee on Education and Labor, to consist of nine members, to whom shall be referred all petitions, bills, reports, and resolutions on those subjects, and who shall from time to time report thereon.—March 21, 1867.
- 161. Pending a motion to suspend the rules, the Speaker may entertain one motion that the House do now adjourn; but after the result thereon is announced he shall not entertain any other dilatory motion till the vote is taken on suspension.—February 25, 1868.
- 162. The Speaker shall appoint from among the Delegates from the Territories one additional member of the Committee on the Territories, one additional member of the Committee on Indian Affairs, one additional member of the Committee on Mines and Mining, and one additional member of the Committee on the Public Lands; but the said Delegates, in their respective committees, shall have the same privileges only as in the House.—March 29, 1876.
- 163. Whenever the seats of members shall have been drawn, no proposition shall be in order for a second drawing during the same Congress—February 8, 1872.
- 164. All motions to withdraw papers from the files of the House shall be referred to the committee which last considered the case, who shall report without delay whether or not copies shall be left on file, but original papers shall not be withdrawn in any case where an adverse report has been made; and whenever the report is adverse the same shall be in writing and ordered to be printed.—December 18, 1873.
- 165. The appointment and removal of the official reporters of the House, including stenographers of committees, shall be vested in the Speaker; and, in addition to their other duties, the reporters of the House proceedings and debates shall prepare and furnish for publication a list of the memorials, petitions, and other papers, with their reference, each day presented under the rule.—January 15, 1874, and June 22, 1874.
- 166. No person shall be allowed to enter the room over the hall of the House when the House is in session. The Clerk of the House is charged with the enforcement of this order.—June 17, 1876.

T RULES AND ORDERS OF THE TWO HOUSES, AS THEY EXISTED AT THE CLOSE OF THE 43D CONGRESS.

In every case of an amendment of a bill agreed to in one house and nted to in the other, if either house shall request a conference, and int a committee for that purpose, and the other house shall also int a committee to confer, such committees shall, at a convenient to be agreed upon by their chairmen, meet in the conference chamned state to each other, verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, easons of their respective houses for and against the amendment, confer freely thereon.—November 13, 1794.

When a message shall be sent from the Senate to the House of esentatives, it shall be announced at the door of the House by the keeper, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the

on by whom it may be sent.—November 13, 1794.

The same ceremony shall be observed when a messenger shall be from the House of Representatives to the Senate.—November 13,

Messages shall be sent by such persons as a sense of propriety in house may determine to be proper.—November 13, 1791.

While bills are on their passage between the two houses they shall paper and under the signature of the Secretary or Clerk of each.

e, respectively.—November 13, 1794.

After a bill shall have passed both houses, it shall be duly enrolled archment by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, or the Secy of the Senate, as the bill may have originated in the one or the house, before it shall be presented to the President of the United in November 13, 1794.

When bills are enrolled, they shall be examined by a joint come of two from the Senate and two from the House of Representa-, appointed as a standing committee for that purpose, who shall ully compare the enrollment with the engrossed bills as passed in wo houses, and correcting any errors that may be discovered in the led bills make their report forthwith to their respective houses. mber 13, 1794, and February 1, 1827.

After examination and report, each bill shall be signed in the reive houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives,

by the President of the Senate.—November 13, 1794.

After a bill shall have been thus signed in each house, it shall be ented by the said committee to the President of the United States is approbation, (it being first indorsed on the back of the roll, cerig in which house the same originated; which indorsement shall gued by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, of the house in h the same did originate,) and shall be entered on the journal of house. The said committee shall report the day of presentation to President; which time shall also be carefully entered on the all of each house.—November 13, 1794.

All orders, resolutions, and votes which are to be presented to the dent of the United States for his approbation shall also, in the

same manner, be previously enrolled, examined, and signed; and shall be presented in the same manner, and by the same committee, as provided in the cases of bills.—November 13, 1794.

11. When the Senate and House of Representatives shall judge it proper to make a joint address to the President, it shall be presented to him in his audience chamber by the President of the Senate, in the presence of the Speaker and both houses.—November 13, 1794.

12. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed in one house is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which

the same shall have passed.—June 10, 1790.

13. When a bill or resolution which has been passed in one house shall be rejected in the other, it shall not be brought in during the same session without a notice of ten days and leave of two-thirds of that house in which it shall be renewed.—June 10, 1790.

14. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any

bill or resolution shall be founded.—June 10, 1790.

15. After each house shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolution shall be lost.—June 10, 1790.

16. No bill that shall have passed one house shall be sent for concurrence to the other on either of the three last days of the session.—Jan-

uary . 0, 1822.

- 17. No bill or resolution that shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate shall be presented to the President of the United States for his approbation on the last day of the session.—January 30, 1822.
- 18. When bills which have passed one house are ordered to be printed in the other, a greater number of copies shall not be printed than may be necessary for the use of the house making the order.—February 9, 1829.
- 19. No spirituous or malt liquors, or wines, shall be offered for sale, exhibited, or kept within the Uapitol, or in any room or building connected therewith, or on the public grounds adjacent thereto. And it shall be the duty of the Sergeauts-at-Arms of the two houses, under the supervision of the presiding officers thereof, respectively, to enforce the foregoing provisions. And any officer or employé of either house who shall in any manner violate or counive at the violation of this rule shall be dismissed from office.—March 18, 1867.
- 20. There shall be a joint committee on the Library, to consist of three members on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House of Representatives, to superintend and direct the expenditure of all moneys appropriated for the Library, and to perform such other duties

as are or may be directed by law.—December 7, 1843.

- 21. After six days from the commencement of a second or subsequent session of Congress, all bills, resolutions, or reports which originated in either house, and at the close of the next preceding session remained undetermined in either house, shall be resumed and acted on in the same manner as if an adjournment had not taken place.—August 14, 1848.
- 22. The two houses shall assemble in the hall of the House of Representatives at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. on the second Wednesday in February next succeeding the meeting of the electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, and the President of the Senate shall be their presiding officer; one teller shall be appointed on the part of the Senate, and two on the part of the House of Representatives, to whom shall be handed, as they are opened by the President of the Senate, the certificates of the electoral votes; and said tellers having read the same in the presence and hearing of the two houses thus assem-

led, shall make a list of the votes as they shall appear from the said ortificates; and the votes having been counted, the result of the same nall be delivered to the President of the Senate, who shall thereupon anounce the state of the vote and the names of the persons, if any, ected, which announcement shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of ie persons elected President and Vice-President of the United States, 1d, together with a list of the votes, be entered on the journals of the vo houses.

If, upon the reading of any such certificate by the tellers, any queson shall arise in regard to counting the votes therein certified, the same aving been stated by the presiding officer, the Senate shall thereupon ithdraw, and said question shall be submitted to that body for its ecision; and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall, in ke manner, submit said question to the House of Representatives for s decision. And no question shall be decided affirmatively, and no ote objected to shall be counted, except by the concurrent vote of the vo houses; which being obtained, the two houses shall immediately eassemble, and the presiding officer shall then announce the decision of re question submitted; and upon any such question there shall be no bate in either house. And any other question pertinent to the object r which the two houses are assembled may be submitted and deterined in like manner.

At such joint meeting of the two houses seats shall be provided as llows: For the President of the Senate, the "Speaker's chair;" for the peaker, a chair immediately upon his left; for the Senators, in the body the hall upon the right of the presiding officer; for the Representatives, the body of the hall not occupied by the Senators; for the tellers, ecretary of the Senate, and Clerk of the House of Representatives, at e Clerk's desk; for the other officers of the two houses, in front of the lerk's desk and upon either side of the Speaker's platform.

Such joint meeting shall not be dissolved until the electoral votes are I counted and the result declared; and no recess shall be taken, unless question shall have arisen in regard to counting any of such votes, in hich case it shall be competent for either house, acting separately in e manner hereinbefore provided, to direct a recess not beyond the

ext day, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m.—February 6, 1865.

For action of the two houses with respect to the joint rules see Joural House of Representatives, first session Forty-third Congress, pp. 239, 170, 1477, and 1478. No action thereon was taken during the present ssion; but as business was transacted between the two houses in the ode prescribed by the same, it is deemed proper to insert them as they cisted at the close of the Forty-third Congress.]

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QUESTIONS OF ORDER

ECIDED BY THE CLERK, THE SPEAKER, AND SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, COMMENCING OCTOBER 15 AND ENDING DECEMBER 3, 1877.

EORGE M. ADAMS, OF KENTUCKY, CLERK; SAMUEL J. RANDALL, OF PENNSYLVANIA, SPEAKER; MILTON SAYLER, OF OHIO, SPEAKER PROTEMPORE.

OCTOBER 15, 1877, (pp. 9 and 10.)

Mr. Wood moved that the House proceed to the election of a Speaker va voce, and demanded the previous question thereon.

Pending which,

Mr. Hale, as a question of privilege, submitted the following pream-

le and resolution, viz:

Whereas James B. Belford presents the only certificate of election as Representative in the Forty-fifth Congress given by the duly-constited authorities of the State of Colorado; and whereas the Clerk of the House of Representatives for the Forty-fourth Congress has set side said legal certificate presented by said James B. Belford, thereby ithout law assuming rights and authority which only belong to the louse: Therefore,

Resolved, That the name of Thomas M. Patterson be stricken from the oll of this House as Representative in the Forty fifth Congress from the tate of Colorado, and that the name of James B. Belford be placed pon said roll as a Representative in said Congress.

Mr. Cox made the point of order that the resolution was not in order,

ie Clerk having absolute control over the roll of the House.

The Clerk sustained the point of order, and stated the question to be a seconding the demand for the previous question.

Mr. Hale appealed from the decision of the Clerk.

The Clerk declined to entertain the appeal, on the ground that it was at competent for the Representatives-elect to instruct the Clerk in the enformance of a duty imposed upon him by law, and for the further ason that a higher question of privilege was pending, on which the revious question had been demanded.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1877 (p. 15.)

Mr. Hale, as a question of privilege, called up the case of James B. elford, claiming a seat as Representative from the State of Colorado. Mr. Cox made the point of order that the question must first be taken a the case of the member first required to stand aside.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

The Speaker thereupon stated the case of Joseph H. Rainey, of South arolina, to be first in order.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1877 (p. 97).

Mr. Bland moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce, and the House to pass, a bill to authorize the coinage of a dollar of 412½ grains silver standard, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

Mr. Sampson made the point of order that, under the resolution submitted by Mr. Durham and adopted by the House, the call of States for resolutions was now in order.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1877 (pp. 115, 116).

Mr. Potter, as a question of privilege, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns to morrow it adjourn to meet upon Tuesday next, and that when it then meets no business shall be in order but a motion to then adjourn to the following Thursday.

Mr. Burchard made the point of order that the latter portion of the resolution required unanimous consent for its present consideration.

The Speaker sustained the point of order, and Mr. Potter thereupon modified the resolution to read as follows, viz:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns to-morrow it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next.

Debate arising,

Mr. Pridemore made the point of order that the resolution was not debatable.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution, the same was rejected.

Mr. Ellsworth, at 2 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., moved that the House

adjourn; which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Springer made the point of order, that unless a motion be made to proceed to the regular order, the question before the House was the bill of the House (H. R. 805) reported from the Committee on Banking and Currency by Mr. Ewing.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the morning hour was limited to sixty minutes, and that the bill named had taken its place in the morning hour and could not be taken out except by unanimous consent.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1877 (p. 121).

The Speaker announced as the business next in order, the unfinished business of yesterday's morning hour, viz, the bill of the House (H. R. 805) to repeal the third section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," the pending question being the motion of Mr. Ewing to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Conger made the point of order that this being private-bill day the said bill could not be considered, and moved that the House resolve

itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that there was no private calendar and that the unfinished business of the previous morning hour was first in order.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1877, (p. 159.)

Mr. Whitthorne, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported the

following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be, and they are hereby, instructed to make a thorough investigation into the matters of deficiency, and the diversion of appropriations from the special objects to which they were applied by law and the expenditure of them for other and different objects, as mentioned by the Secretary of the Navy in his report to the President of the United States of date October 9, 1877; with power upon the part of said committee to send for persons and papers, examine witnesses if necessary, and with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Frye made the point of order that the House not having referred any measure, bill, petition, or resolution to the Committee on Naval Affairs for an investigation, as proposed by the foregoing resolution, it was not competent for the committee to report the same at this time.

The Speaker pro tempore (Mr. Sayler) sustained the point of order on the ground that the resolution was not a "measure" within the meaning of Rule 89.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1877, (pp. 222, 223.)

Mr. Mills, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and they are hereby, directed to inquire into and report to this House the strength of the cavalry and infantry regiments of the United States Army, how many cavalry and how many infantry regiments are employed on the Texas frontier, the number and character of the troops employed there, the condition and military management of the frontier, and what additional military forces are needed to protect the people of Texas from Mexican raiders.

Pending which,

Mr. Banning submitted the following as an amendment thereto, viz: Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be, and they are hereby,

instructed to inquire into—

1. The total number of general, staff, field, and line officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, artificers, wagoners, and other enlisted men and employés in all branches of the Army on the 1st day of Jùly, the 1st day of September, and the 1st day of November, 1877, respectively, and where, how, and in what service such officers and men have been employed during the present fiscal year.

2. The number and rank of officers on the retired list.

- 3. The number and rank of all officers on the active list who are unassigned and the reason why they are so unassigned, the number and rank of officers on the active list physically unfit for the proper discharge of their duties by reason of age, disease, or other disability, and the number and rank of all officers upon leave of absence during the present fiscal year, and the length of such leave in each case.
- 4. The condition of affairs on the frontier of the State of Texas, the number and character of the troops in the Department of Texas, the conduct of military operations in that department, and what, if any, additional military protection ought to be provided for the people on that frontier against Indian and Mexican marauders.
- 5. The number and location of all military headquarters, forts, and posts, the annual cost of maintaining each of them, and the necessity therefor.

6. The practicability and expediency of reducing, consolidating, or otherwise changing the present organization of the Army with a view to promoting its efficiency and reducing its cost.

And the committee is authorized to send for persons and papers, and may

report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Conger and Mr. Hale, respectively, made the points of order that the amendment proposed by Mr. Banning could only be submitted by unanimous consent, and that the unanimous consent given Mr. Mills to submit a resolution related to that exclusively.

The Speaker ruled that the resolution being before the House, by unanimous consent, was open to amendment under the rules of the

House.

Mr. Mills made the further point of order that the proposed amendment was not in order, not being germane to the proposition before the House.

The Speaker sustained the point of order that the proposed amendment was not in order, on the ground that the same was already pending before the House, and therefore was, under Rule 48, not in order.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1877 (p. 233).

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker announced as the regular order of business the bill of the House (H. R. 805) to repeal the third section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," under the order of the House of the 5th instant.

Pending which,

Mr. Swann moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. Res. 48) in relation to the international industrial exposition to be held in Paris in 1878.

Mr. Buckner made the point of order that the motion was not in order, the said joint resolution not being one of the regular appropriation bills exempted by the resolution making the bill of the House No.

805 (resumption repeal) a special order.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the language of the said resolution was, "not to interfere with any appropriation bills," and as the said joint resolution was clearly "an appropriation bill," it was exempted from the restrictive terms of the said resolution.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1877 (p. 278).

Mr. Crittenden moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to submit and the House to agree to the following resolution, viz:

(For resolution see p. 278.)

Mr. Conger made the point of order that a motion to suspend the rule was not in order until after the session of to-day, the present not bein one of the six days within which, under Rule 145, it is competent to move to suspend the rules.

The Speaker overruled the point of order and held the motion to

in order.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1877 (p. 290.)

Mr. Mills moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him submit and the House to agree to the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed **

revise the tariff as to make it purely and solely a tariff for revenue, ad not for protecting one class of citizens by plundering another.

Mr. Mills demanded the yeas and nays; which were ordered:

Yeas, 27; nays, 56.

Mr. John H. Baker made the point of order that a quorum had not oted on the said demand.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that a quo-

1m was not necessary to order the yeas and nays.

Mr. Clymer, at 2 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., moved that the House djourn; which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Clymer moved to reconsider the vote by which the year and nays

ere ordered.

Mr. Burchard made the point of order that it was not in order to have ne yeas and nays on a motion to reconsider the vote by which the yeas

nd nays were ordered.

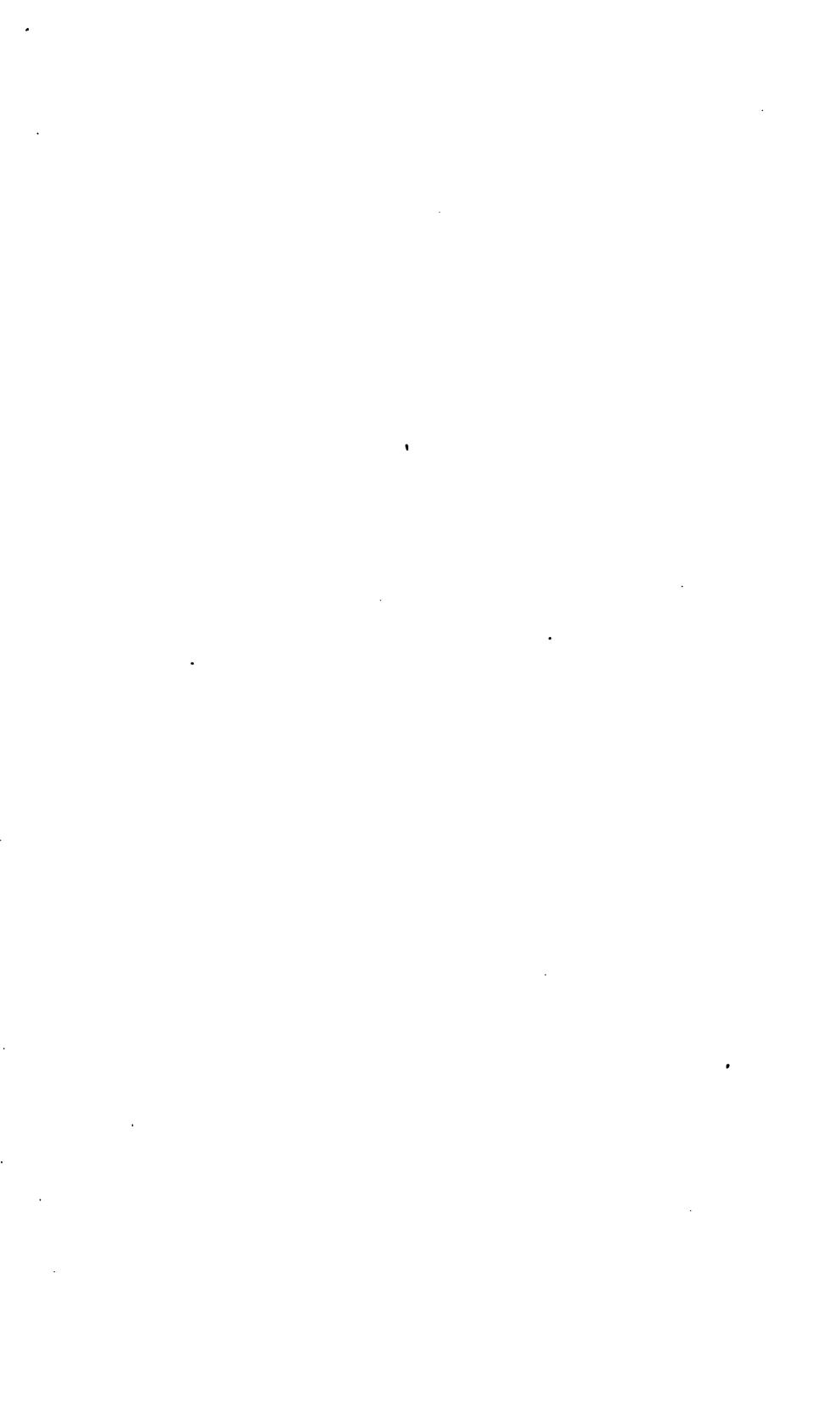
The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the moon to reconsider could be made on any motion, whether carried in the firmative or negative, except the motion to adjourn; and that, if cared in the affirmative, the question would immediately recur on orderig the yeas and nays, and, if then ordered by one-fifth of the members oting, a further motion to reconsider that vote would not be in order.

SAME DAY (p. 291.)

Mr. Wood moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. Ionday.

Mr. Mills made the point of order that the said motion was not in rder.

The Speaker sustained the point of order, on the ground that a motion o take a recess was not in order, pending a motion to suspend the rules.



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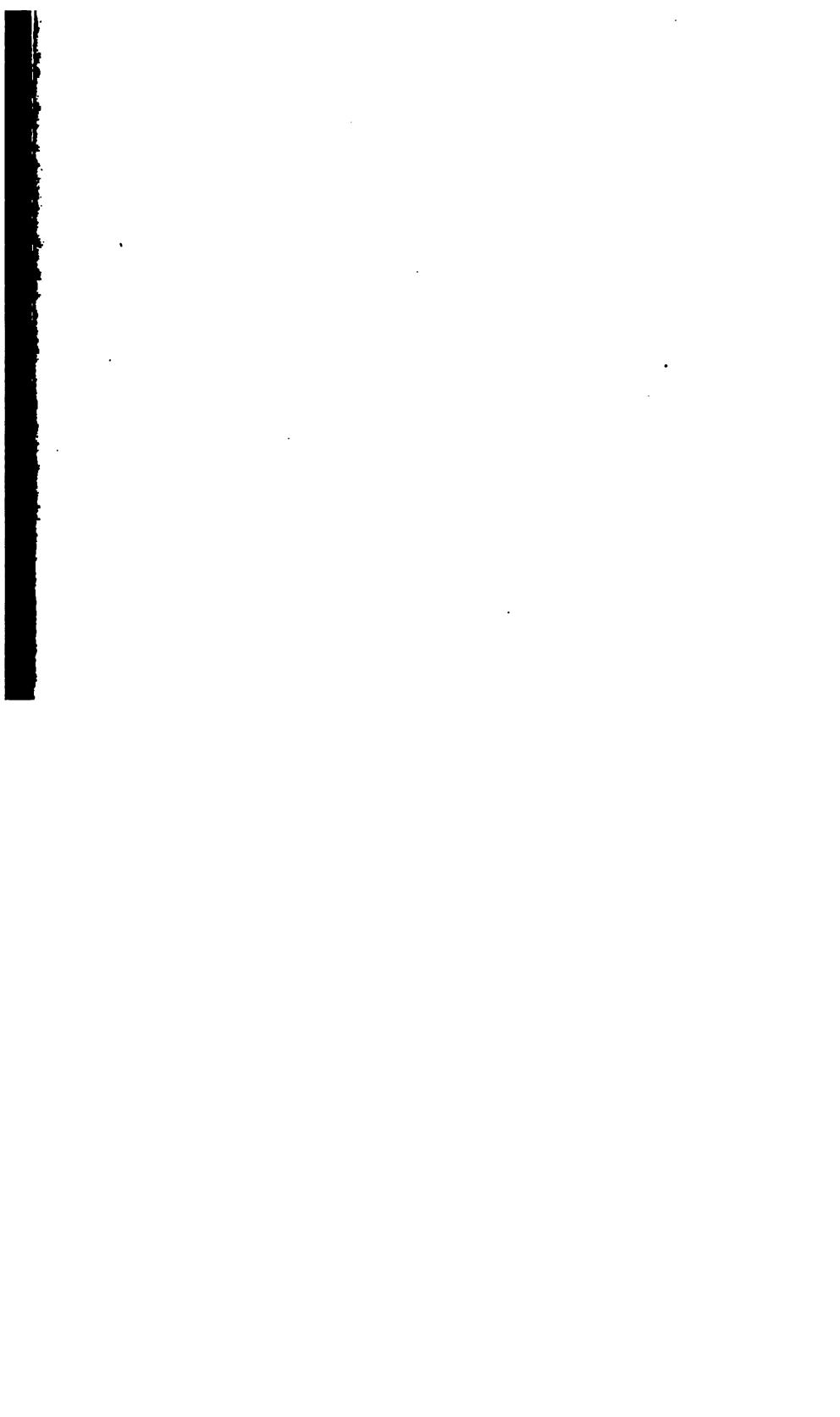
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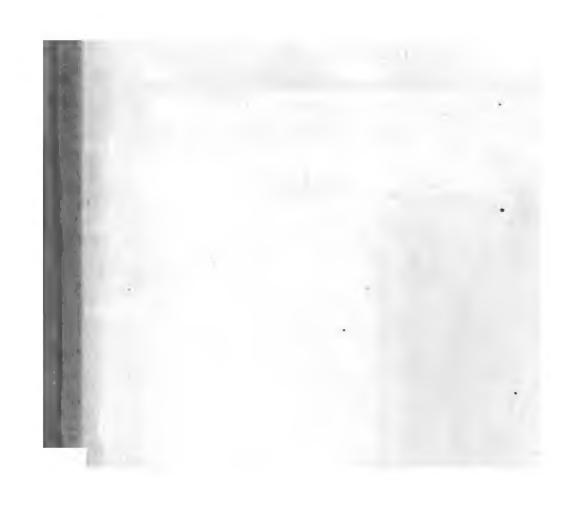
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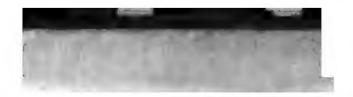
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